Rev. S. E. Roy, D.D.
Chicago, Ill.
Sept. 20, 1878.

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38143
FISK UNIV.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.

Chicago, Sep. 20, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D.,
Dr Brother,

Safely home I find yours in regard to my time for going South. I am anxious to go as soon as it can be with "absolute safety." The old workers are pretty well acclimated and will not absorb malaria as fast as a fresh family.

Please send me at once the statement of our notes, payments &c, which Miss Horton furnished me last June for my use in Iowa. I am getting on track of another customer and I wish that paper to show to him. I gave it back to Miss Horton. I also send to Waben for the last statement of "value" of each note. This man is here in Chicago — is soon to have $19,000.

to invest and has had good experience with farmers notes. If necessary, I shall get you to Indianapolis and try again. It seems that it was "Fletcher's Bank" He is the richest man in Indiana and is the father-in-law of Dr N. A. Hyde, of that city. But he is "queer" and with him "business is business".

I got to Bonner just in the nick of time, to renew negotiations which seemed to have been broken off with Hayes.

He told us at Austin that if Muben had not been a Sunday man he would have looked up our lands. Of course I took Mahers part.

My notes on Annual Report I left in the drawer of the long table the first one at your left as you sit at the end.

Cordially J. E. Roy

Rev James Powell, Chicago Ills

2515 1/2

10 37/100

American Missionary Association.

Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Sept. 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Chicago, Sept 21 1878

My dear Hubbard

Enclosed find $10.37 for the Yellow Fever Sufferers, contributed by Coney Sab. Sch

Hudson Mich.

Please place to their credit as I do not enter these remittances on my book and will therefore make no other report concerning them.

Receipts for the debt are coming in first rate. As the old Deacon said about the love of a newly married couple "I hope it will continue".

Yours &c Powell

2570
2900

Mrs. A H Manington
Geneseo, Ill.
Sept 21st/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rec'd Oct

Geneseo Sept 21st –
Mr Ketchum Treas' A. M. S,
Enclosed please find
$29.00. for the American Miss Society.
from the Women's Miss Soc' of Geneseo
Ills

Mrs A H Manington Treasurer
of W. B. M. Geneseo Ills

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

ONE CENT

Rev. Jno Powell
112 W Washington St
Chicago Ills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
REV. JAMES POWELL,
Western Sec'y,
112 WEST WASHINGTON ST.,

~~Chicago,~~ Crawfordsville Sept. 22nd 1875

Dear Bro

Yours of 20th inst
recd & noted - permit me to say that such is my health & financial condition that I cannot aid in the blessed work unless you could help me to dispose of my lands near Hempstead Texas - or by change your plan of locating your projected institution in Austin Texas to my grounds near Hempstead & central R.R. and by so doing receive a Deed to 40 acres upon which to build it - It is not my purpose to purchase the removal of the college unless it would secure more funds for it & enable me to do something towards it. Truly yours &c, Colcord

Rev Jas. Powell
& J. Colcord

American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 38147
FISK UNIV.

Sept. 25, 1878.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.

Chicago, Sept 25 1878

Dear Bro Strieby

Enclosed you will find one of the replies to my appeal for the debt which I do not quite know how to answer. I do not know ~~I~~ who Mr Colcord is nor do I know the value real or nominal of his Texas lands. I deem myself specially happy brother Strieby, that when I get into such a quandry I have you to fall back upon. So I pass the postal along.

Thus far I have recieved about $2500.00 in cash for the debt, and still it is coming.

I have had a consultation with Mr Blatchford in reference to

Dr Patton. He hardly feels ~~that~~ he can do more than with his wife carry along Miss Moore – Yet he was not ready to make answer – He is thinking the matter over and will soon make ~~answer~~ known his decision –

Prof. Steele is here and I have put him to work in the office – I have enough for him to do all fall – I am glad he has come for my office work in connection with this debt effort has so increased that I have not been able to do it without a good deal of outside help –

Miss Adams is arrested on her way to Montgomery and remains in Chicago till your letter comes with instructions –

Thank you for thinking to suggest to Prof. Steele the idea of coming to work in the office with me during the days of his enforced quarantine a better embargo.

Ray and myself go to morrow to Brookfield to attend Wisconsin State Convention should receipts warrant Ca cis henry to morrow and today – I cannot go – and so will send him.

Ever Yours Jas Powell

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Dated, Chicago 25 Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev M E Strieby Sept 25 1878

56 Reade St N Y

Shall we start for Montgomery

M J Adams
May Merry
Brevoort House

10 Pass. 5 exam.
J. B. Mc

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38148
FISK UNIV.

M. J. Adams
9-25-78

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Miss C. L. Winship
Box 562 Princeton
Bureau Co. Ill.

9-9-78

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

Age. Twenty eight - 28.

Married or single. Single

State of health. Has not been very good but is improving

Member of what church. The Cong. Church of Moline

In what schools educated. The Princeton Public Schools

What experience in teaching. About two terms.

" Success in governing schools. Have been middling successful.

" Grade of teaching preferred. Am not particular

Do you sing. Yes

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. Both, very well

Are you qualified to teach music. Feel qualified to teach the rudiments of both vocal and instrumental music.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. They are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Moline: Mr. L. Caswell, Mr. H. D. Sleight, Mr. L. Gregory. Princeton: Mr. J. P. Richardson, Dr. H. C. Anthony, Mr R. Hodgenson

Other names are needed

Have any others. ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,

COR. SEC.,

56 Reade Street, New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIVERSITY

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 Reade St., New York.

A. M. A.

Sept. Receipts at Chicago Office for current Expenses

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38150
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Cong. Ch. Sheffield Ills.	25 00	✓
Mrs G. E. Furniss for Miss. Mag. Grand Rapids (N.M.) Mich.	1 00	✓
Cong. Ch. Buda Ills	20 00	✓
D C Smith Milton Iowa	1 00	✓
Mrs H. L. Berry, for the Am. Miss. Bellevue Mich.	1 00	✓
Cong. Ch. Montrose Iowa	11 00	✓
Cong. Ch. Malden Ills.	20 00	✓
Mrs Willard Chicago Ills. for N. Miss. Mag.	50	✓
Congl Church Evanston Ills	100 00	✓
Mrs S. H. Roe & others Madison O	10 00	✓
Congl. Ch. Earlham Kas	18 00	✓
" " Roseville Ills	15 55	✓
L. C. Axtel & wife " "	10 00	✓
John Crawford La Prairie Centre Ill	10 00	✓
Cong. Ch Union City Mich.	96 25	✓
" " LaMoille Ills	6 30	✓

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Monthly Concert - N. Eng. Ch. Chicago Ills	19 80	✓
Mrs A. L. Irwin Sparta Wis	5 00	✓
Second Cong. Ch. Beloit - Wis	20 00	✓
Mr & Mrs J. B. Shaw Paxton Ills	5 00	✓
Cong. S. Sch Hudson Mich	2 00	✓
" Church Blue Island Ill.	7 00	✓
Mrs E. H. D French Emerson Iowa	5 00	✓
G N Bullman Chillicothe Ill.	5 00	✓
Cong. Ch. Elgin Ills	10 00	✓
Cong Soc. Evansville Wis	10 00	✓
Missionary Soc. Jackson Mich	2 00	✓
Womens Miss Soc. Waukegan Ills	5 00	✓
Ladies Miss Soc. for Memphis Tenn Bible Rec Soc Memphis Mich	2 00	✓
Cong Ch Memphis Mich	3 00	✓
First Cong Ch De Pere Wis	14 93	✓
H. T. Lay Kewanee Ills	100 00	✓
E. L Powers New Hampton Iowa	1 30	✓ 10
First Cong. Ch. Beloit - Wis Additional	8 00	✓
Congl Ch Oconomowoc Wis	15 00	✓
Carried Forward —		585 63

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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September

General Receipts

Brot. Forward	585 63		
Each .50¢ for (A. Mills)			
Mrs Wm Robins & Mrs C. L. Annis Oconomowoc Wis	1 00 ✓		
Mrs S. E. Hurlbut Oak Park Ills	5 00 ✓		
" John Merton " " "	5 25 ✓	Error	
Peter Valentine Mt Sterling Wis	5 00 ✓		
Congl Ch Kinnick Kinnick Wis-	2 25 ✓		
" " Pleasant Prairie Wis	1 00 ✓		
Mrs W. L. Clark West Salem Wis	5 00 ✓		
First Congl. Ch. Chelsea Mich	16 42 ✓		
Lincoln Park Ch Chicago Ill Additional	3 21 ✓		
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Rec. James Powell
Chicago, Ill
Sept. 1878

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September

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American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 38152
FISK UNIV.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office. 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Oct 1 1878

Dear Bro Strieby

So much was I pressed by office duties that I had Dr Roy go to Waukesha to represent us in the Wis State Convention — He writes me he had a good time — He came home last night — found a telegram informing him that his father was dying at Marshall this State — He took the night train and with Mrs Roy went to his fathers home — Word just reaches me that his father is dead — he died this afternoon — It is providential that the Dr had not gone South — he had an opportunity to be with his father at the going out of the old man life!

I leave tonight for Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the Board.

Total receipts ~~this~~ last month at this office are $3000.00/4 nearly all

of its honors for the debate
I desire very much to attend
our annual meeting at Lawrence
and hope it may be so
that I can —

Cordially Yours
James Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 1, 1878.

Miss C. L. Wrisley
Princeton Ill

10-17-78

Princeton Oct. 5th 1878.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38153
FISK UNIV.

Mr. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir,

Your letter dated the 9th has unavoidably been neglected, until the present time. I am now able to fill out the blank form which you sent with your last. In regard to the last question but one I would say, that the only testimonial I have, (that is the one referring to qualifications for teaching) is one given me by my teacher on leaving school which is a number of years ago. I lost my health a few years ago, and have not felt able to take the charge of a school until now. but I think in some points I feel better qualified, than then. I have had the charge of my younger brothers and sister's education, or to a great extent, which I feel has been no loss to me. and I think a great gain. The two

lums mentioned as the amount of experience in teaching was some years ago. I had the charge of a large class of girls in the Moline Congl. S.S. about two years. Mr. L. Gregory, one of the referees named in the first paper I filled out; being the supt. during that time. As I said before, Mr. Bennett spoke in Moline a little more than a year of the work in the south, this first called my attention to it, but have not been able to give the matter much attention till this summer, when I decided to try to engage in it if the way seemed to be opened for me. which it certainly will be if the Lord thinks me a profitable enough servant to undertake his work there.

I sent a testimonial of christian character from my both my former and present pastors.

Yours Respect.

Miss C. L. Winship

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38154
FISK UNIV.

Chicago Theol. Sem.
Chicago Ill. Oct 5th 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Read Street N. Y.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 27th. Inst. came to me in the mail last Monday morning just as I was about to get on the train - I had been expecting a letter from you three or four days before this came and I am sorry to say that this came to late for me to make out the report which you now send for - Deacon Epps went to the Post office as I was about to take the train Monday morning and brought this letter - If it had not been received before I went to the depot I should have stayed over and made out the report - but as I had started I could not do otherwise but come - I am very sorry for this - but I can not help it. Mr. Ashley perhaps will make out the report for the Church in Atlanta and I will send one of these blanks to Deacon Epps perhaps he can fill it

out and send it to you.
I expect that Mr. Ashley prefers
to make out the report for the
Church in Atlanta as he ~~has~~ is
pastor of it and knows all about it.
during my supply there this Summer
fifteen or sixteen came forward to unite
with the Church on profession of faith
the first convert was received into the
Church the Second Sunday in Aug.
the remaining fifteen will be received
into the Church the Second Sunday
in Oct. — I do not write you this as
a report — but simply to give you
some idea of the good spirit that
prevailed there in that Church last
Summer. — I hope you will excuse
me Sir, for not making out a
report as I did not receive the letter in time — I hope that
the Church at Macon will soon have a
good pastor — the first Sabbath I was
there I was much discouraged at the
audience; only eleven in the afternoon
fifteen at night — the next Sabbath after
noon — twenty five; at night — thirty two
last Sabbath after noon there were forty
at night over fifty — I felt much encouraged
at this and it was very hard for me

to leave them. Deacon Epps thought if I would remain there a short while that the Church would soon be filled up — but I differed with him. They kept me quite busy all the time I was there — Deacon Epps and Deacon Brazwell thought that they would have two weeks of prayer while I was there; so we had prayer meeting every night except Saturday night for two weeks. — Prof. Chase came down last week and encourage the church both by his presence and counsel. Our people in this Church love him very much — They would ask him to this house to tea and to that house to dinner. But I must close with this lest I should weary your patience. — You requested me to give a full report of my expenses from Atlanta to Macon and thence to Chicago. From Atlanta to Macon, $4.15/100 from Macon to Chicago by way of Washington Ga. $41.25 other expen. $5.00 total $50.40. If I could have come by way of Chattanooga — My ticket would only cost me $37.35/100 from Macon to Atlanta Chicago — the reason why I went all the way round was to keep

Rev. S. P. Lynch
10-7-78
10-16-78

from going through the fever stricken
regions. — I do not know ~~MIX~~ whether
I should ask you to pay the four
dollars extra that it cost me to go
round by way of Washington.
But I leave it with you.

Yours Truly
S. P. Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. J. Steele
10-12-78

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38155
FISK UNIV.

Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, October 10th 1878

Rev. Mr. E. Strieby

Dear Sir —

Mr Dunlap writes me from Memphis that he is trimming the grounds and tidying up things about the place &c &c and that a small sum is needed in this work — will you please send him $10. — and charge on general or fever a/c't.

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as soon as practicable and
best to do so.

Mr Powell is now absent
for a few days in Minn.

Very truly yours
A. J. Steele

Chicago Theol. Sem.
Chicago Ill. Oct. 21st 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Reed Street N.Y.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th inst. came to hand Saturday evening; containing a bank note for $50.40/100 for which I return you thanks. I hope you will get the statistics from Atlanta and Macon. I sent Deacon Epps one of those blanks to Macon I hope he will be enabled in some way to fill it. Also I hope also that the pastor who goes to Macon to occupy that pulpit permanently may succeed with great success — for a congregational church is much needed in that City among our people.

Respectfully Yours
S. P. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38156
FISK UNIV.

Simon P. Smith
Chicago.
Ill.

10-23-78

A. J. Steele
10-12-78

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American Missionary Association.

REV. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58157
FISK UNIV.

Chicago, Oct. 29 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro -

The cheering news of hard fruge at Memphis comes in this morning

I expect to leave here on Thursday at farthest - hope to be able to open school by Nov. 20

Will it not be well to send money for travelling expenses to the different teachers at once; after reaching Memphis I will send word when the work can commence, to the workers -

Please send to my sister, Anna Steele Whitewater Wis. same amt as is sent to Miss Rand, and charge to my account.

Will you also send to me at Memphis $100 — on general acct: at least that much will be needed at once, preparatory

to opening school and home.

I shall be careful to run no risk in going or in getting others to Memphis - to go, I shall be guided by orders of the Board of Health, and advices from Bro. Mallery -

Very truly &c

A. J. Steele

Rev. F. Bascom
Yoimedale
Ill.

11-2-78
11-6-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 38156
FISK UNIV.

Hinsdale Oct. 30, 1878

Rev. Dr Strieby, Sec'y A. M. A.

Dear Bro

Dr. Roy has informed me that the pulpit of the 1st (Colored) Congregational Church of Montgomery, Ala is temporarily vacant, and has invited me to fill that place, the ensuing winter.

How well I can adapt my self to the requirements of the situation, is a question to be solved by experience. But there seems to be no special obstacle in the way of making the experiment, and I feel very much drawn in that direction. I have prayed & preached and voted for the freedom, protection and elevation of our colored population these many

years, and I should love now to aid them in attaining "the glorious liberty of the children of God."

Dr. Roy spoke of my spending the three Winter months at Montgomery. If that arrangement meets your approbation, I shall expect to leave here about the 26th of Nov. & to commence my work there Dec. 1st. The malaria we may expect, will be well frozen out by that time. Any suggestions from you in regard to the field or the work, will be thankfully received. I would like Rev. Mr. Noble's address, that I may communicate with him.

Yours very truly

T. Bascom

P. S. Shall I be expected to develop the liberality of the congregation, in the direction of self support, and of helpfulness to the cause of benevolence in general?

I shall expect no compensation except travelling expenses and board of my self and wife.

F. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UN'V.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 38159

Rev. J. E. Roy
Chicago Ill.
11-6-78
Ans'd by Dr. 94

Oak Park, Nov.

Dr Bro. Straby,

We shipped our goods on Saturday. Tonight we start for Atlanta via Washington by the judgment of physicians here, whose advice I do not feel willing to take the risk of contravening. By personal influence I secure a rebate upon freight enough to cover the extra expense, which by the competition is not as much more as would naturally be imagined. This will give me a chance to visit Howard University as Dr Patton desired me to do on my last return from New York.

Last night our Church gave us a farewell, using the mon. con. occasion. I spoke for A.M.A. 3/4ths of an hour & then Huntington (pastor), Humphrey & Dr Burbank followed with too much praise. A week ago, with my wife visiting her brother at Homer, Ills, I preached for A.M.A. Collection, already taken.

Sorry you did not hear from Lombard before the Ann. Meeting. He must have reported himself by this time.

Our friends here gave us a surprise reception on Thursday evening last leaving a check for $165.50

Now for the 'front'.

Good Bye

Yours Cordially

L. E. Roy

P.S. I have Miss Emerson's of 31st inst reporting the State of affairs, Thanks.

F. Bascom

11-21-78
12-18-78

Hinsdale Ill. Nov 19. 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Cor. Sec. A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38160
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro.

Thanks for your kind letters, and for the information which they gave. I have written to Rev. Mr. Noble and he has replied very satisfactorily.

I write now in behalf of a young lady, a neighbor, Miss Emma Lincoln. She would like a situation in one of your schools at the South. From my acquaintance with her qualifications I should regard her as a very promising candidate for a primary school teacher. She is from Maine, — has been caring for her Brother's children here,

who was a widower. His recent marriage has set her at liberty, and she desires to be useful elsewhere. Her age, I judge is between 20 & 25. Her health is good, She is a member of our Congregational Church, and is much esteemed among us. I spoke with Mr. Powell yesterday concerning her and he referred me to you. If you have a place for her, you will please communicate with her directly, at this place. Unless she hears from you soon, she will infer that you had no vacancy for her. We hope to "arise and go toward the South", after the example of Philip. one week from to day.

Yr. very truly, F. Bascom

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38161
FISK UNIV.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Dec 4 1878

Dear Bro Strieby

I am almost myself again - I thank you very heartily for your kind words of interest, and for the advice to be quiet - I rested all the more contentedly for them.

Lombard failed to get his customers in New York to take our bonds - he says he tried hard - and still hopes -. I advised him to make another effort judiciously and he says he will.

I send you the enclosed - What is your answer? I dont know enough to answer - The Davenport Church is an important church, and if eight life Memberships were made I have no question it would be a paying thing to do - If it can be done - I would commend it.

Shall be glad to receive the deed of the Foster property from Mr Ketchum at

Deed received Dec. 2nd 78.
H. S. Ward

Any time -

Cordially Yours

James Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. Dec. 4, 1878

American Missionary Association.

Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38162
FISK UNIV.

Chicago, Dec 6 1878

Dear Bro Strieby—

I enclose this letter merely saying that Rev Mr Adams is a very careful and judicious man, and I put a good deal of confidence in his caution. It may be of course that the man referred to is the nominee of some other body— but I thought it best to send you this letter—

Cold and slow receipts are the order of the day—

Cordially Yours
Jas Powell

Rev. James Powell,
Chicago Ill.
Dec. 6, 1878.
Enclosing letter
from
Rev. H. Adams.

Rev. Jas. Powell
Dec. 12 1878

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38163
FISK UNIV.

Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Dec 12 1878

Dear Bro Strieby

I have been intending to answer your kind note recieved a few days ago — but accumulated correspondence during the few days of my temporary seclusion has kept me scratching very busily —

Whenever the matter of coming to Chicago next year shall have been brought before the Executive committee and acted upon please let me know to the end that I may call a meeting of the representatives of our various churches, lay it before them and so secure the appointment

of an efficient committee on business.
The churches are forgetting us - M kept them so thoroughly stirred before our annual meeting and we made so satisfactory a showing at the close of our fiscal year, that the Home Missy Soc'y appeals and the Womans Board efforts are attracting attention and we are being overlooked.
By the way I meant to tell you that Rev. Dr Savage thinks your paper at Taunton is the ablest thing that the A.M.A. has ever sent forth - After reading it again I most fully endorse the opinion - It reads better and better - Have lots of them printed in pamphlet form - I mean to use a good many of them if I can get hold of them

Cordially Yours
Sarah Powell

American Missionary Association.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38164
FISK UNIV.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Dec 24 1878

Dear Bro Strieby

Your favor is just rec'd — I will see Lombard within a day or two and see what can be done — I shall keep at it.

I enclose to you a circular which I have received from Mr Marts requesting me to enclose it through the columns of the Advance — Gen Howard has also rec'd one — Nothing however shall be said in the Advance except as you may enclose it — therefore I write —

It is my impression that there was trouble with Mr Marts. Am I right? If so has the trouble been adjusted? I have reason to believe that these circulars have been sent out to most of the ministers in our State Mr Marts writes me that the money is due the A. M. A. We are having

a regular old time cold snap-
with occasional snow storms
in the way of moderating variation-
I preached in the northern part
of Wisconsin last Sabbath, the thermometer
standing ten degrees below Zero.
The good woman of the house
took the precaution to tuck a nice
warm blanket in the bottom of the
bed- I had warm feet and a
cool head all night and nearly
all the next day-
We had a pleasant Sab- with
fully attended meetings

Why Cochiez Jonas
Jas Powell-

A Merry Christmas-

Jas. Powell
12-27-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38165
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 26, 1878.

American Missionary Association.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Dec 26 1878

Dear Bro Strieby;

Your pen is doing grand service - that editorial - or rather contribution Political Progress of the Freedmen is a very able putting of the matter - You point out clearly the Scylla and Charybdis between which negro suffrage has carried the freedmen -

I enclose you a sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Corwin on our work - It is I think very good - I wish it might find a place in the Missionary - perhaps a sermon preached in the ordinary course of a man's ministry may effect a greater result than words of the same purport spoken by one of us.

In connection with this communication I want to lay before you a project that has occurred to me since reading Corwin's sermon - It is this 1st Select at the beginning of the year

twelve men in different parts of the country, whose
names represent influence and ability -
2d Invite those men to prepare and deliver to their
respective congregations each a sermon on the
work and claims of the Y. M. C. A. informing them
that it is your purpose to publish each
month either wholly or in part the discourse.
Indicate also to each the month
in which you wish to have his
discourse for publication
3 Then publish monthly such portions
of said discourses as in your editorial
judgment would subserve the cause.
I will not stop to indicate the
benefits of this - Perhaps I may note two
or three - (1) It is a new thing in Benevolent Society
magazine publication - (2) It will secure the monthly
appearance of an influential name as a contributor
(3) It will hold up our work before the public
in the light of the actual thought of the
Churches & (4) It will be almost certain
to inspire the thought in the mind of
hundreds of our ministers - "I must preach
on that subject to my people" - and through
the thought lead to the fact -
Respectfully suggested for what it
is worth - Oh the dearth in
receipts! - When is this to stop
Cordially Yours
Jas. Powell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58166
FISK UNIV.

TO THE

Pastors and Deacons

OF THE

Congregational Churches in the West.

BRETHREN:

It is a deplorable fact that a very large number of our churches fail to make an Annual Contribution to the American Missionary Association. This Association is doing a work that comes right home, not only to our sense of justice, but also to our love of free institutions. If indifference exists because our work is among the despised Negroes, Chinese and Indians in our land, we ought not to rest until that sin be driven out. As a denomination, we have been true to the ideas of civil and religious liberty. No stain rests upon our history. Shall we now fail to make certain and permanent our victories, for lack of consistent perseverance?

Times are hard and there has been a falling off in receipts. The few that have been lifting heavily are now crippled, and the many who might do a good deal do nothing. I make bold to say that if our church members will ALL *do the little that they* CAN *easily, we shall receive more money into our treasury than we have ever received, even in the most prosperous times. Why, if our three hundred thousand church members will give us on an average two cents each per week, we shall have more than twice as much as (leaving out legacies and bequests) we received last year. Can we, in view of these facts, and the magnitude and responsibility of the work, honestly think of the "hard times" as justifying the falling off? There is only one remedy for this evil, and that is,* Co-operation on the part of our leading men to stop it. *I do beg of you to take hold of this matter. Do not throw this circular into the waste basket as if it treated of things that do not concern you. The work* IS *yours. I am but your servant, and plead for your co-operation to the end that the work be done.*

I come, then, to the practical part of this communication, which is to request,

(1.) That you make sure to have the American Missionary Association put upon your church list of benevolent objects to be aided.

(2.) That sometime during the year our work and its needs be fully presented to your congregation. (I will send to any one, on application, material out of which facts and figures can be obtained for illustration and argument.) And—

(3.) That, if no contribution has been made for the A. M. A. by your church during 1878, one be taken before the year ends.

Brethren, again let me assure you of my deep sense of the absolute necessity of your co-operation; unless you make it a personal matter, and give to it the weight of your advocacy and personal influence, my voice might as well become silent and my efforts cease. Withhold not, then, that which you can so effectively and blessedly give, and we shall have EVERY CHURCH *doing something for this great and increasingly important missionary work.*

Very cordially yours,

JAMES POWELL.

Western Seretary, A. M. A.

112 West Washington St., Chicago, December, 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38167
FISK UNIV.

Byron - Ogle Co - Ill - Mar 10 1899

Rev M E - Strieby -

Sir -

For several months I have felt a desire to engage in missionary work, under the auspices of the A. M. A. Every American Missionary I read, contains appeals for aid - money to support those already in the field - as well as to extend the work. I have no money to give, but I would like to offer my services for a year - on a reduced salary.

I am nearly 26 years of age. I am been a member of the church for 15 years. I have had over two years experience in teaching

district schools, and have taught five years in the Western Female Seminary - Oxford, Ohio. - from which institution I graduated in 1868 - having previously completed a course of study in the Public School at Rockford - Ill. The Oxford School is similar to Mt. Holyoke Seminary Mass, the principal and several of the teachers being graduates of the latter. It is a boarding school, where the work of the family is done by the young ladies, superintended by the teachers. I had the care of the meals - & the last three years - taught Astronomy and Zoology. The first two years - I taught Algebra - Geometry a little while - and occasionally had classes in some of the preparatory studies.

I resigned my position in 1874,
on account of ill health, expect-
ing to return after a year of rest.
Instead of one year - I have taken
nearly five - though the past
year - I have felt able to resume
school work - but have been de-
tained at home by the illness of
my mother.

For any further information
you may desire, I would refer
you to Miss Helen Peabody -
Prin N. F. Seminary. Oxford, Ohio.

Dr J. H. Vincent - 803 Broad-
-way N. Y. - in whose family I
spent a year when quite young.
Also Rev J. J. Blaisdell - Beloit
College - Wis. I was a member
of Mr B - s family a year - since
I have been unable to teach - in
the capacity of nurse for an
invalid mother.

Miss Sarah M. Smith

3-13-79
4-8-79

Should you feel disposed to consider any proposition, will you please inform me at your as convenient -

Respectfully yours -
Miss Sarah M. Smith.
Byron -
Ogle Co -
Ill.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 38168
FISK UNIV.

Byem – April 6th 1878.

Dr Strieby –

Sir –

A month since I wrote you expressing my desire to engage in missionary work. As the Association is greatly straightened for means, I made a proposition to work for a year on a reduced salary.

I gave for reference – Dr G. H. Vincent, 805 Broadway N.Y. who has known me for 20 years – Also Miss Helen Beatty. Mrs M. F. Seminary, Oxford Ohio – from which institution I graduated in 1868, and where I taught for five years –

As I have not heard from you –

I conclude my letter must have been mislaid or misplaced since it was sent.
I wish to make arrangements for the coming year, very soon, and will be greatly obliged if you will inform me at once, in regard to the probabilities of obtaining a position under the A. M. A.—

Yours respectfully
Miss Sarah M. Smith—

Very sw—
Ogle Co
Ill—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Sarah W. Smith,
Byron, Ogle Co.
Ill.

April 9. 1879

letters crossed.

Sarah M. Smith
Byron
Ogle Co.
Ill.

4-21-79
6-12-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38169
FISK UNIV.

Bgsm Apr 17th 1879.

Dr Shirley -

Dear Sir -

Your favor of Apr 8th is at hand. I have read carefully the circular inclosed - and return the same with questions answered. I also send you a catalogue of the School in which I was educated, and where I received most of my training & experience as a teacher. If you know any institutions similar to the N. T. S. I should prefer to work in such a school, and should be willing to labor in any capacity in which I could be most useful. I should be at home at once and think I could be more useful - then in a

graded school.

You ask if I would like the situation of matron. I would be willing to accept it, should it seem to the authorities most desirable for me to do so. In case such work is assigned me, I should wish to share the responsibility with an assistant. If the work is done by the pupils, as it is by at Mt. Holyoke and at the N. F. Seminary it would be more than one could superintend and attend to it properly. That is, if the school were as large — especially as the pupils would require much more training than girls at the North. If I have an assistant, and am able to do anything myself — I could take some class work. This is the arrangement under which I ~~worked~~ at Oxford.

If you should decide to give me an appointment - in the South I consider it quite essential that it be a healthy location.
I have been considerable about Talladega. Al. If a vacancy should occur in that School, & which you think I could fill, I should like to go there.
If you desire special information in regard to any work at the Dening, I refer you to the Prin - Miss Helen Peabody -
I enclose as testimonials a letter lately rec'd from Dr Vincent, and a note from my Pastor.

Respectfully Yours —
Sarah M. Smith

By son
Ogle Co
Ill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Miss Sarah Smith
Byron - Ogle Co. Ill.

Apl. 21. 1879

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

Age. 36 last March.

Married or single. Single

State of health. None or same disease. In poor health and nervous, but feeling better since I came to Kansas. Never sick a week in my life. Never sick enough to see a physician.

Member of what church. Free Christian.

In what schools educated. Mt. Morris Seminary & Mrs. Chicago - Chicago Medical College - Ill.

What experience in teaching. In charge of school 9 months. Assistant Seminary 3 years.

" Success in governing schools. Never had much trouble. Always had control of school. Never had to use force.

" Grade of teaching preferred. Primary & Intermediate.

Do you sing. I do. The most experience with pupils from 4 years of age.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. I do not.

Are you qualified to teach music. Can teach in Sabbath school & for school singing - & know a little of science of music.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. I think they are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Hon. H. H. Barber - Rockford Ill. Prof. C. G. Blanchard, Beloit Wis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38170
FISK UNIV.

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 Reade Street, New York.

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 Reade St., New York.

Sarah M. Smith
Byron Ill.

7-10-79
8-12-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38171
FISK UNIV.

Ill
Byron July 7th 1879.

Rev Dr Shirley-
Dear Sir-

Your letter of April 8th, in reply to my application, dated Mar 10th- was duly rec'd. The circular enclosed- I filled out- and returned- as requested. From what you wrote- I thought that I should probably hear from you again: but as more than a month has passed, since the time you stated that a selection of teachers would be made, & no word has come, I conclude you may have no appointment for me. Still I prefer to know definitely in regard to it, before making my arrangements for

the coming year.
I know something of the great embarrassment which the M. A suffers from lack of funds, and support there may have been some delay in completing arrangements for the next year, both on this account, as well as on account of the new fields so recently opened by the Exodus from the South.
If the question is still open, in regard to my receiving an appointment I would like to ask for a place in this new Western field.
You will of course appreciate the necessity I feel, in regard to having the matter settled, and will therefore excuse me if I ask for an early decision.

Yours truly.
Miss Sarah M. Smith

[Byrn-Ogle. Co-Ill.]

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Sarah M. Smith
Byron. Ill.
Declines Appointment
8-21-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38172
FISK UNIV.

Byron Aug 18th 1898.

Rev M. E. Shieby -

Dear Sir.

Your favor of Aug 12th, came to hand the 13th. I had given up expecting any work from the A. M. A. and was making arrangements to teach near my home. I have no doubt that your delay in replying was unavoidable. The position you mention, involves more responsibility than either myself or my friends think best for me to assume until I have tested my strength in actual school work. I still desire to engage in missionary labor and very much regret that this opening does not seem to be the

right-one for me - It certainly would not be just to the association, to undertake to fill so important a place - if there is any doubt that my strength would be equal to the task. If instruction in the classroom was needed, without the additional care of a school, I should not be afraid to undertake it.

I would like to have my name remain upon your list + during the year. I hope to learn more definitely, just what I am able to do.

Any effort you have made to find work for me - is duly appreciated. Hoping that the way may open in the near future -

I remain -

Yours truly -

Sarah M. Smith -

By mr. Ogle Co - Ill

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Congregational House,
BOSTON.
Rev. N. G. Clark, D. D., } Corresponding
Rev. E. K. Alden, D. D., } Secretaries.
Langdon S. Ward, Esq., Treasurer.

American Board of Commissioners
FOR
FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Rev. S. J. Humphrey, District Secretary.
112 West Washington Street,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38173
FISK UNIV.

Chicago, Sept 12 1879

Dear Bro Roy

At Bro Powell's suggestion I send the inclosed to you. Do you know Talbot? I have been acquainted with him many years. He is small of stature, but is pure gold. De Forest knows him as he (T.) was in his Congregation at Council Bluffs while Supt. of the Ia D.V.D. Soc. He has experience & ability, & would be a valuable man somewhere. Ask De Forest about him.

Saw Kitty last eve. She seemed well & happy. My family are still at Mackinac & I am as a sheep without a shepherd.

Ever very cordially yours

S. J. Humphrey

Rev. Benj. Talbot
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Applies for a position

9-15-76
9-18-89

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38474
FISK UNIV.

Chicago, Aug. 11, 1889.

Dear Bro. Stanley,

Your letter reached me last night. I fear I can give you little aid. Your subjects are not so fruitful as last year. Then I wrote too much, I will not now.

1. What the colored people need most is the education of the white people. They need such an education in equal rights as the North had for thirty years before the war, by means of lecturers, preachers, editors and schools, and especially books. Nothing

condition of the negro tolerable.

2. The education of the negro, and especially the most liberal education of their leading men, making them equal as preachers, teachers, physicians, lawyers, editors, and lecturers to the educated white men will relieve their condition much more rapidly than the very slight education of the masses.

3. I know of no schools in the South sustained by Southern white people except very partially, which are designed to give a liberal

to colored people

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 38175
FISK UNIV.

There is none in Kentucky except Berea College. Efforts have been made in Louisville and Lexington to persuade the people to provide high schools for the colored youth, but in vain. There seems to be little disposition to give them sufficient education to qualify them for teachers. All the colored schools in Kentucky about 300 of them I think, are taught by colored teachers; but only a few of them are well qualified.

Prime drummers are needed every where, and another [illegible]

many the colored people.
It is not claimed by the
preachers and leading
members of the churches
that membership in
the churches is any guar-
antee against licentious-
ness. Yet if a woman
becomes openly lewd,
she is excluded, so far
as I know. But an
earnest confession re-
stores her, rather too
promptly perhaps.
I think there is improve-
ment in these respects. It
seems to me that pa-
rents are growing more
[illegible] their daughters

3.

Exclusion from Berea College for licentiousness is regarded as a disgrace which almost ruins a young woman.

I feel as if I had done you no good by this hasty note, but I dont think of any thing more to say.

Yours truly,

E. H. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. E. Roy, D.D.
Jan. 1882.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38176
FISK UNIV.

My Doctor Strieby,

The closing of the Exposition, on Saturday, was a success. The poet, Frank H. Norton, from New York, sang of "Justice" in the hand of the South, "To blot from off the land the color-line." Col. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, gave us an oration of the rarest eloquence, good sense, and patriotism, saying that he accepted in good faith the problem of doing the best thing for the blacks. I send you a paper reporting it.

Preaching last night at our first Church I was delighted with the in-coming of Bro. Kincaid, of Oberlin. He is inspecting the work

of the missionary of the Oberlin Ladies, and seems to think of our work that the Holy Ghost not been told him. He is to dine with us to day.

Both of our churches are observing this "Week of Prayer". I shall follow them up, with a couple of short trips into the country.

By invitation of Dr Boggs, of the Central Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday night, at missionary meeting, I am to lecture from the big map on "The Providential Handling of Romanism in North America", of which he gave urgent notice yesterday, calling the speaker "My friend and brother".

Yours, L. C. Roy

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO 58177
FISK UNIV.

James Powell

American Missionary Association.

Feb. 3, 1882.

JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office. 112 West Washington St.,

Chicago, Feb 3 1882

Dear Bro Shiels,

Yours in regard to the "Ad" at hand. All right. In what shape shall I insert it? Please pass judgment on the enclosed.

I wish the General had gone a little further and offered the insertion free.

Miss Clarke has gone to Mobile. Quite a number of our teachers met her at the Sherman House to bid her good bye and God speed. It was an interesting meeting.

I am greatly grieved to hear of this second burning of Emerson Institute. How

did it originate by accident or by design? It looks incendiary, and if it be I have suspicions.

I like your nomination for preacher - I had not thought of Prof Fisher - The more I think of him the better I like the idea. Can we get him?

I have some thoughts in regard to other parts of the programme that one of these days I will write out and send you for inspection

Cordially Yours

James Powell

American Missionary Association,

HON. WM. B. WASHBURNE, MASS., PRESIDENT.

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, D.D., Cor. Sec'y. H. W. HUBBARD, Esq., Treas. | 56 Reade Street, NEW YORK.

REV. JAMES POWELL, Western Sec'y | 112 W. Washington St. CHICAGO.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 38178

Chicago March 30 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Am just back from a brief campaign in Wis. Your two letters are in my file. Thank you for them. I will accept the appointment for that Missy Meeting and try & not go back on your good estimate, too far. You rather beat me there for I wanted to have you represent us. Yes I think Miss Bissell has violated your instruction. but she will doubtless try & get out of it by saying that she merely published a fact, not a quotation.

My idea is this, Have a woman's department and have all correspondence between the lady missionaries and the ladies sustaining such missionaries go through that department. Let the lady missionaries at the time of appointment be so instructed as a rule to be observed and let the public

be informed through the Am. Miss. May that letters bearing on the mission work of such ladies be sent to the party in charge of such department. I wonder have a first class woman to be at its head immediately under your supervision and control. We can then more forward independently of Woman Missionary Aids such as that in Boston and avoid all such troubles as the Lowry, Hillbrughes.

I have not had time to do anything about preaching though I have thought of it good deal, but the time has fully come to move.

It has occurred to me that Prof. Jackson of Andover would be a better man for use than Fisher. The following reasons are his reasons

1st He is a popular preacher

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American Missionary Association,

HON. WM. B. WASHBURNE, MASS., PRESIDENT.

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REV. JAMES POWELL, Western Sec'y. | 112 W. Washington St. CHICAGO.

Chicago, 188

as well as an able man

2. He represents Anchorage & our institutions so dear to a vast majority of our Cong'l ministry

3. The Western brethren would be glad to see and hear him — and

4th He would suit Cou Annie into the work of preparing a course that would tell — He would be such a pastor as Hartranft I assure you.

I think that in view of the above respects he would be stronger as an effective man for our purpose than Fisher. What think you? Of course I am satisfied with Prof Fisher if the above considerations

in your judgment do not believe you & Tucker.

Please act in either case. Invitation will come letting you. I will write whether party is in your election just as soon as you let me know.

Would it not be well to have the G. Com. make the preachers and then as Cr. Sec. do you communicate the fact and urge it. — In a few days I will write you my report for the past month and in that report I will take occasion to outline a programme for your respective, critical & -

Very Cordially yours

J. W. Powell

Rev James Powell
Care Rev Geo Bliss
Oshkosh Wis.
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Rev. James Powell
Chicago, Ill.
April 11, 1882

Chicago April 11th 1882

Dear Bro Strieby,

Your kind favor at hand. Am glad that you are to have a special conference regarding certain items of our working policy. Should the conference come at the right time of the year I would like to be present. Thank you for the suggestion in regard to a too abundant use of Letters in spelling. I will endeavor to practice a little more economy. Where phonetic (fonetik) principles are triumphant dictionaries will be at a discount, and then I shall be at home.

I am sorry to hear that Rike still remains more or less under the weather. Nothing attempts, nought ventured, nothing gained. I hardly know what

to suggest. The fellow is weary
what he needs is absolute rest. His
nervous acts like a race horse. Let
him walk, ride, do anything as it begins
to strengthen but put him on the track
cannot consider the wise ~~of~~ course keep
at it night and day. I don't
know but a few months residence in
Minn. a state famed for the invigorating and tonic qualities of its air
might be beneficial. The mighty
enough work in visiting the churches
to make it pay.

I suppose by this time you have waded
through my last report, and are perhaps
laughing at the wide field of work
into which it opens.

Yours Cordially
Jas Powell

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Chicago April 17 1888

Dear Bro Strieby,

Your favor at hand. I was just on the point of writing you to raise the same inquiries in Reader. I think it would not be wise in view of the present and possible future complications to invite the Factor. Who then? I would respectfully nominate Rev. Dr Rankin of Washington. He is popular, is a representative man, has earned the right to be heard on such a theme as he would be likely to select for our anniversary meeting and would preach a sermon fit for us. I think <u>Cox</u> <u>Lemore</u>. On the whole I like the idea of Dr Rankin for our next preacher very much indeed. Besides <u>He</u> <u>is</u> <u>popular</u> <u>at</u> <u>the</u> <u>West</u>

And then again - He was personally acquainted with Garfield - and at Cleveland where Garfield is home there would be a special fitness in having him as preacher. I nominate Dr Rankin. If you are ready to second it, and think that the Synod will approve I would suggest that you write Dr R. at once. It is getting late for us to begin to be making occasional announcements to the public about our complete meeting.

I have no doubt whatever but that Bro Pike could make a visit to Mich. pay for itself while Mich might in turn confer physical benefit and strength to Bro Pike. I should be in favor of his giving the matter a trial.

Very cordially Yours Bruce

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Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Oak Park
~~Chicago~~, April 26 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Have just sent you a night despatch – Now for explanation. The Triennial Meeting of the Board of Directors and Alumni of the Chi Theo Sem. is now in session – There is a large gathering of our Western representative men. I have already written you in regard to the feeling of some of the brethren in respect to Dr Rankin – Dr Goodell is here. I have interviewed him, but in such a way that there is no commitment. I am so well satisfied however that we can get him that I sent you the despatch ~~that I referred to~~ above

It will be a great thing to get Goodell committed to our work, and the sermon will do it. Bridges behind him would by that slip be destroyed and he would be obliged to turn his face towards the gulf with something of that same ardor that now so steadfastly turns it towards the golden gate. The fact is in previous remark and thought about Goodell I have been in doubt as to whether we could get him. Since my interview this afternoon I feel that we can have him. If now the way is still clear and your judgment assents let me know by mail or telegram and I will go ahead and secure him. I am not without hope that I am in time. To morrow I go to Danville to see about that will of Mrs Fraziers. The amount is small but it is ours and I guess we will get it.

Very Cordially Yours

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Dear Bro Strieby,

This is the week of our Annual Meeting of the friends of the Chi. Theo. Sem. Many ministers are here - I have been sounding them judiciously in reference to their estimate of Rankin and somewhat to my surprise I do not find Dr R. held as highly esteemed as I had thought.

If you have as yet made no move in the direction of my last suggestion I greet it might be wise to pause.

It is my strong desire that we might have for preacher a man whose name would be to us and for us a power.

I hope I am not too late. The

Rev James Powell
Chicago, Ill
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Chicago brethren to go to Rantoul with a great deal of interest. But I fear some of the brethren from abroad have feelings against the course.

Who is the man? Fisher? or Goodall? The latter is very popular - if we could get him. I think he would please pretty nearly everybody - East as well as West.

But I will write to him first - yes.

Yours Cordially
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Dear Bro Strieby;

Your favor of April 29th at hand. I am just in from Wisconsin. My engagements for speaking so press me that I have not so much time as I would like for correspondence. I did not know that Rankin was to preach the A. M. S. sermon, or I may have forgotten it. I did not think at the time I read your comments regarding Goodell you held the objection as specially against him — but I have always feared we could not get him — because he had not been active in championing us before his own people — his lack of interest was known only apparent — really he is our friend — but he is a wise and politic man. St Louis is in many respects a Southern City. Former slave holders and Confederate Soldiers are members of his church & congregation. Dr G. has been cautious

waiting for the right time to move. I think he has been over cautious. I think he has waited too long. Now I have felt that in view of his record, since we to invite him he would say to. Yet on the other hand I have felt that if we could get him we would not only have a popular preacher and an able sermon, but also it would be to him a crossing of the Rubicon and a burning of bridges behind him. His church ought to be on record as one of A. M. A's strongest supporters in the country. We ought to receive from that church any where from $800. to $1200. a year. If we only had Goodell committee in some public

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and emphatic way I think we would capture his church. I saw him last week and interviewed him but in such a way that there was no committal only this I was satisfied of - we can get Goodell for preacher if we want him. hence my telegram which was written after the letter was sent commending Rankin.

Chamberlain would be of no particular service to us in the West. The Illinois brethren do not esteem him very highly.

A word respecting Fisher - I have conversed tentatively with quite a number of our representative men - as e.g. in this form "How would Prof. Fisher do for ammed preacher?" and the answer has been "He is not the man." "Fisher is able in his particular line but he is no preacher" "Have Fisher and your audience will be disappointed." There are some of the answers

while in no instance have I heard the response - it would be a good selection. Quoting the name of one man e.g. Prof Miller he says "Fisher is no preacher - he is dull heavy and unimaginative, and was actually obliged to give up preaching in the University. Had the special chair he now fills not opened to him he would have been obliged to leave New Haven". There is no enthusiasm at all over the name of Fisher. Now I have written these things regarding Prof Fisher because they are what I find the brethren say. Like the great multitude I know Prof. Fisher only by reputation. That is good as a writer. (By the way Prof.

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Hyde has just been in. I have consulted him - he is a personal friend and intimate acquaintance of Fisher and his opinion is the same as that above quoted from Prof. Wilcox.) If what these brethren say is true, the reputation of Prof F. might get us an audience but the close of the service would send the people away not satisfied.

If you still feel that Prof F. is the man back what I have written to me side - You know more about the man and his capabilities than I do, and I will be satisfied

Permit me to mention one other name for your consideration. Perhaps you have thought of him Dr Scudder of Brooklyn - Asst of

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I might bring forward still
other Dr Dwyer of Boston.
It is just like your kind
heart to think of Pike so tenderly
as your words indicate — if an
ocean trip will restore him
I hope he may have the way
open to take it.
Next week I begin my visits
to the State Ass'ns — Ohio — Ind.
Mich Ill & Iowa and per-
haps Kas. As a sample of
the way I have been going is
lately I have only slept at home
two nights the past two weeks — have
been off speaking for A. M. A.
I am tired I must confess but I
must go it — I cant say No — When the brethren say
come

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Dear Bro Strieby

I suppose you know this is the time of year when our Western State Ass'n meetings are booming. My stay in Chicago between the meetings is so brief that I am crowded tremendously – not having any clerk help just now I am specially pressed – I sat up last night till one A.C. this morning writing letters. There are many things I want to write you but I must put them over for lack of time.

I have written Dr Goodell – I look for his answer by every mail. Will inform you of his reply as soon as it comes.

(The Ohio meeting were a good one

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A resolution was passed under the head of Colleges expressing the view that it was not best for the A. M. A to engage in foreign missions. i.e. in China and up the Nile in Africa. It was done in good spirit with emphatic endorsement of A. M. A. I was called out to speak and I simply said that the A. M. A. would welcome all the light that the brethren had to shed on any or all questions — It was emphatically a democratic organization and that they need not be afraid to speak out their minds. But the place to speak out was at the annual meeting of A. M. A. and

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I hoped they would be all on hand next Fall in Cleveland - There it was we wanted their light and wisdom.

Good spirit characterized the whole thing. I could have defeated the vote but in view of the extreme sensitiveness of the public mind regarding the A. H. M. S. I did not deem it wise to attempt it. Antagonism would have been developed and evil done.

Are you acquainted with the Secy of the Baptist Freedmen's Soc'y? He is in New York is he not? and you are also acquainted with Secy Rust of the Methodist Freedmen's Soc'y? May I ask you to secure their assent

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30 minutes should be not longer than

I think each paper

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to prepare such a paper to be presented at our annual meeting as contemplated in the plan adopted? Is there any body to represent the Episcopalians? Who is the man? Can you secure him? and then the Presbyterian. Whom for them shall we obtain? Are there any other denominations to be represented?

Another thing Have you any particular subject that you would like to have presented by any particular man? How would it be to ask Gen. O. O. Howard give us a paper on the Indian Question. He is getting pretty thoroughly posted on that subject in these latter days.

Then as to the Chinese work.

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It is a long time since Mr Powel was East. Would it not be a good plan to have him give us a paper on the Chinese work.

Dr Roy thinks that Gov. Colquit of Ga. is the man for us. Are you agreed on that - If so I will write Pres't Ware and ask him to invite him. Can you forecast the date of the meeting. Then there is Taylor and Hayes & Mudon to be secured - I begin to get anxious and I want to see the ship moving.

Please advise me on all points you think of. and let me know of anything that you think I ought to take hold of at once - Yours Cordially Geo Powell

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Chicago May 31st 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Your card at hand. I leave this P. M. for the State Meeting of Iowa at Ottumwa. I believe I am prepared to meet the Sister & it will come out all right. I have no fears whatever.

If you please communicate with Gray Woodson. By all means you are the man to secure him. Also please take care of our Baptist & Methodist brethren. I will write to the Presbyterian brother - I believe his name is Allen and he resides in Pittsburg

Will Roy write to Colquitt?

I will see Gen. Howard when he returns. What you say about

Powell in respect to his lack of
Eloquence has a great deal of fun
and this item of expense is also
forcefull. I have no special
conviction on the matter. Only it
is well to have some men on
the ground who can speak
from knowledge. It is possible
that a man who knows what
he affirms may be of special
value at this particular time.
Please decide for me on this
point & will follow
Cordially yours
James Powell

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Dear Bro Roy,

I write to you because you sent me the facts for possible use with reference to Miss Saunders.

We had a lively time, and in some of its aspects a serious time. I have no desire to pass through such another experience as I did yesterday.

I did not intend to draw on the arsenal with which you furnished me but I am sorry to say I was obliged to as you will see in the sequel.

Miss Saunders was there. She brought what she called a report which she was permitted to read, but what was really a foul assault upon The Central Church of New Orleans, upon the Am. Miss Ass'on and what I do

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not hesitate to pronounce a libelous slander upon yourself.

She represented herself to be a victim of persecution because she was an apostle and defender of virtue and chastity.

Central Church was represented as composed of elegantly dressed people able to care for themselves but supported by missionary money, located in a den of iniquity a citadel for the fostering of the evil - by the wickedness of its membership - the laxness of its discipline - the character of the preaching &c - &c - It was simply the rehearsal of that indictment you sent me - changed only in words - It was simply a terrible portraiture far worse in its implications than

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in its direct assertions. Its implications at points were infamous.

With regard to what she said about you. As nearly as I can reproduce it it is as follows.

Speaking of the A.M.A. allowing on the Board of Trustees a man who lived with a woman not his wife and by whom he had two children when evidence of this unholy alliance was produced in the fact that the man having died had willed his property to this woman and her children "Dr Roy replied Oh well he was married to her in heart." And on the basis of that remark Lust was holding high carnival.

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I could not allow that kind of slanderous innuendo to go unchallenged and interrupting her I said - Miss Saunders ~~Sanders~~ excuse me, but by implication and without explanation you have made a very serious charge against the good name of one of our most beloved and most highly esteemed men here in the West, and in the country I want to ask you if you mean to say that Dr Roy is an apologist or an excuser or an enclosure of people living in unlawful relations - Her reply were "I express no opinion I quote his words". Yes I said - and the quotation of his words (if he ever used them) unexplained with the impli-

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cation they carry is what I most strenuously object to, and I cannot allow them to go forth in this form - I must insist upon you informing this audience what you mean by quoting them - I ask you again do you mean to affirm that Dr Roy in saying this was apologizing for or enclosing this man in his conduct. And again came the answer - "I express no opinion - I quote his words." I sat down and waited until my time came for reply.

There was nothing left for me to do but to take up the matter thoroughly, and with a free use of the documents I went through with the story of Miss S's history in

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connection with the A. M. A. and disposed of her wild charges as far as the result of your investigations would carry me.
As to what I said about you, I can only say that having a splendid subject to stand by I stood by it with all the intensity of my love for you, and if any of the good people who heard me should happen to think that I scored Miss Saunders too severely I can only reply - the perfidy and meanness of her slander were such as to justify it - but I have not heard of any who thought I was too severe - Some time I will tell you what I said - but I cannot take the time or amount of paper necessary to write it all out - I spoke

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about an hour and a half.
The result of the meeting you will find in the vote -
1st The ladies resolved to stand by the A. M. A. and to continue to contribute for the support of a lady Missionary under the appointment and direction of the A. M. A. Missionary - place - and everything else to be left to the A. M. A.
2d A resolution to also help Miss Saunders was offered by Mrs Bissel and promptly tabled - only three votes I believe in opposition.
3d A resolution recognizing Miss Saunders as a faithful worker, and bidding her God-speed in whatever field she may

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called to occupy in the future.
The ladies of Iowa with a few exceptions are done with her - and these exceptions I hope will pass away.
I believe she is a member of Dr Chamberlains church in Norwich.
I think you better see Bro C — and perhaps show him this letter He should be put on his guard She is a dangerous woman — Her implications and innuendoes are Satanic. Her lips speak blessing and cursing at the same time - and dear soul she cant be mistaken for she is the Lords servant!
She makes terrible statements

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about Alexandria church - and affirm that the investigation was a sham.

But I must bring this to a close.

Permit me to add - My feeling is. Miss S - ought to be disciplined by the church of which she is a member for slander and another feeling is. She ought to be brought into court and punished for libel - but I would not advise it - My feeling is that way - I am through - completely through with saying she is a very good and devoted woman but not fitted to be a missy of the A. M. A. I now say understandingly and earnestly - She is not to be

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trusted in any way. And so if any ask me about putting money into an Orphanage in New Orleans my reply would be "If you want to do that kind of work do it, but not under Miss Saunders." She is not fit to be trusted as a leader and she is utterly incapable of being "God's" "She is a servant of the Lord" God save the mark!

Cordially yours

James Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby

There is a very fine young man, residing ~~[illegible]~~ in Oak Park - who is just now out of employ. Fitted most admirably by experience and grace and nature to be an Indian agent. Do you have control in reference to some of the agencies? And is there a vacancy or likely to be soon? Please let me know that I may answer his question this morning asked me.

Cordially Yours

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Dr. Strieby;

Dear Sir.

Mr. Powell has been out to Tabor, Ia and returned Wednesday. He is all tired out and sick with his old malarial trouble. Tomorrow he starts for Olivet, to preach the annual sermon before the Societies of the College. and on his return next week, when he is stronger will answer your letter. He is grateful to you for securing the promise of so fine a program for Cleveland.

Very respectfully

Ella J. Powell.

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Dear Bro Strieby;

I am back from Olivet. Had a good time and an excellent hearing. Enjoyed it as much as possible under the circumstances. Was not feeling well except when I spoke - I forgot all about self and came easily into trim. I think it is the result of mere exhaustion - you know when the system is low all one's ailments come to the top. I shall be all right soon. I have that address to give at the Lake Bluff Assembly. The management have also roped me in to give my lecture on "The Slave Mission of the South."

I am also going to a S. S. Assembly in Ind. to preach a missionary sermon

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and two missionary (A.M.A) addresses.
After these engagements have been filled, if you and the ex. com. will please I would like to say no to invitations to preach and lecture during the latter part of July and August. I shall not go off on any vacation - I will stay at my post and keep things going so far as I can from the office. I shall devote most of my time to working up an interest for our coming annual meeting.
To-day I will get on the track of the man to represent the Presbyterians. Have you stated the length of time it is desired the

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Deciding of those papers should occupy? Would 30 minutes each be too short? or should we give the brethren full sway? What say you?

I enclose a letter from Rev. Mr Brown of Kalamazoo.

The young lady there referred to - Miss Montague - is very popular in Kalamazoo - Brown tells me that if she is appointed he has no doubt but that Kalamazoo will support her - It will be no special draft on our treasury -

Her competence and adaptability are well witnessed - Do you care to correspond with her? What is the probability?

Cordially Yours. Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby,

Can you tell me the date of our next annual meeting. I wish to know so as to determine the question when to organize the committee in Cleveland.

That is a grand idea of yours to have a paper by Dr Abbott on the subject of what shall be done for the neglected "Whites" at the South. It is raising a new issue that has meaning. It will awaken response with "bottom in it."

I have written a note to Senator Windom; also to Gov. Colquit. I intend to write today to Ex Pres. Hayes. I have also written a letter to Dr

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Allen of Pittsburg Pa. inviting him to represent the Presbyterian.
Dr A. is the Secy of the Freedmen's Committee of the Gen. Ass'y.
Gray of the Interior says he is a fine speaker as well as writer and will do the Presb's credit.
When you hear from the brethren of the denomination to which you have written, I will be much obliged if you will send me their names so that I may write them my appreciation of the service they will render.
Is it desirable to have a woman's meeting of any kind. If so shall it be a part of the main meeting as last year? or an "annex" as at the

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Meetings in Chicago and Norwich?
I am in favor of the latter if there is a meeting to be held.
But the sarcastic shadow of Miss Saunders flits before my eyes as I think of the "Cui Bono"!

Very Cordially Yours
Jennie Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby;

I inferred from a remark Mr Gillett incidentally made the other day that he either he had written, or was about to write you in reference to my health. I wish to say dont let anything he or any one else may write trouble you. I am all right - as good as ten dead men yet. There is nothing the trouble but a little weariness that shows itself a little more than I wish it would. But "there's music in the old man still". I am on deck and propose to stay there.

I may be wrong in concluding that Gillett has written you - but if I am this note may be of service on the same

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principle the man carried his umbrella open in pleasant weather - "It may rain and it is well to be prepared."

I have just rec'd a note from Senator Windom in which he expresses regrets that he cannot be with us at our annual meeting - I suppose he has written you - I am very sorry. I had set my heart on Windom - but he must be given up at least for the present. Who shall take his place? Do you know of any eminent Christian Statesman whom it might be well for us to secure?

The time has now come to get our program down to hard pan; and after next week I will be able to give

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my time and thought to the matter in detail. Next week I attend a mass convention in Indiana at which gathering I am to represent the Am. Miss. Ass'n

After that I shall breathe more freely -

Very Cordially Yours

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May time come, I may be in the interior in Dakota. My work will be among a people who are wandering in darkness or without knowing of one to remember the one Mass. Oneness. Offer that I pray God make me faithful.

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Dear Bro Strieby

I am just back from Ind. I go next Sunday to Grand Rapids - Mich - I tried to put them off - but the pastor says "If you dont come A. M. A. wont be presented" Yes; invitations to speak come in all the time - Two are in my mail this A. M. and three were given me at the assembly yesterday. Thank you for the suggestion to use some one else. I will try and plan for the best interests of A. M. A. I wrote to Pres. Hayes and Gov. Colquitt seconding your invitation. From Hayes date July 8th is this reply - "Prior engagements place it out of my power

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properly to consent to the use of my name in connection with the Cleveland meeting in October". I dont think however that is final - I guess we better hold on to him yet.

Colquitt writes - date July 5th "My ability to attend your Am. Miss Assn meeting will depend upon when it is held." As his term of office expires in November - I doubt whether we can have him - but with Haygood secured we will not need him. However when I hear from you about date I will write him. But I am satisfied nothing will come of it.

As the matter stands now if I under

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stand it, we have progressed thus.
Baptists & Methodists will be represented -
Episcopalian Quakers & Presb's to be heard from -
Rev. Dr Haygood secured -
" " Bryant " } Evening Speakers
Rev. Dr Abbott secured for a paper
Gen C. H. Howard " " " " (Indians)
Rev. Dr Noble of Chicago consents to give
an address or a paper as we may
elect.
Rev. J. L. Kenyon of Iowa City will
give a 30 minute paper on "The Relation
of the Am. Miss. Ass'n to the Higher Christ."
It will be a good thing - Kenyon
is a strong man. And then there
is yourself and Dr Roy. Also the
report of the Com. on amendment of

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the Constitution. If we can only secure our big men after whom we are driving I shall begin to feel that beauty order and strength will appear in due time as the setting of our programme.

Cant we get Meredith of Boston? He is said to be a magnificent magnetic and eloquent platform speaker. I hear his praises spoken on all sides. He speaks weekly in Boston on Saturday to an audience of from 1500 to 2000 S.S. teachers. A man who can do that must be a strong and attractive hand. Is there any other Boston man we can secure? Of course Boynton must be on hand. We will go to you next week and send

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you a skeleton programme for inspection modification &c —
Please telegraph me Monday (when you have decided the matter) the date of our meeting.
I am sorry now I wrote you about Gillett's intention to write you — I told him, when I suspected his purpose in a remark he made, not to do it. I am coming out as strong and hearty and hopeful and aggressive as ever. "All things shall work together for good". I believe it and in that faith will hold on and hold out.

Yours

Powell

Rev. James Powell,
Chicago. Ill.
July 13, 1882.

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If you a Stockholder, please come to the Stockholders' meeting on Tuesday next.

Please telegraph or phone the Secretary if you have decided the matter) the date of our meeting.

We are very sorry I have you chosen Bishop instead of Mr. Wade Jones – I

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Dear Bro Strieby;

Your favor at hand. A good idea - Your paper will cover the point, and answer the end - perhaps even better than the other plan. I have not yet heard from Dr Allen - It might be well for our brethren of the other denomination to be at our meeting - a few words of greeting and fellowship from each might give celestial heat and flame to our "Rousements".

What about Miss Montague of Kalamazoo? I send you another application to day. The lady, Miss Marsh is very highly commended by Dr Savage

Cordially yours

Jas Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby;

Your favor at hand giving date of annual meeting and synopsis of paper for Cyclopaedia.

I liked your suggestion in the letter preceding that just rec'd regarding the omission of the denominational papers and so wrote you. but with this letter from you there comes new light. Why not have papers say from our Bap. Meth. Presby & perhaps Quaker & Spiritualist friends and then yours on the broad comprehensive out-look? The report that you will read as from the Ex. Com. might be made to answer for A. M. A's contribution to the Missionary Symposium.

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That will be a very valuable paper for the Cyclopaedia if you can obtain abundant facts bearing upon the different subdivisions.

One word in regard to our women's meeting annex. Mrs Andrews of Talladega and Miss Cahill of Nashville I would like to nominate to prepare papers for that meeting. They can be trusted to prepare the right kind in matter and manner. We ought in addition to have two or three of our ladies for singing addresses Mrs Spence could be relied on for one. Have you others in mind? What kind of a speech would our little Miss Emerson make? I mean

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Miss Emerson in your office.

Another thing right we not to have a paper from some one of our representative workers at the South? Say Prest Cravath of Fisk U. Cravath has had nothing to say for a great many years at our annual meetings. This is his old stamping ground. He is not an orator, nor is he a rhetorician - but he is a thinker & think he would give us a good paper - Dr Noble of this city will give us a paper. he has consented. Have you any subject to suggest you would like to have him handle.?

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I hate to give up Wilson and Hayes. We must have for those evening meetings if possible men of power and influence. We must still try. Collins is to try his hand on Hayes. But should we fail Who then? I must confess I hardly know where such men are!

In regard to the Chinese question - a rather work, do we need anything more than a good report and two good short addresses?

Has Lyman Abbott consented to give us a paper on "Work among the neglected Whites at the South"?

Very Cordially Yours

J. E. Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago. Ill.
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Hale to pay of Hunton and
Pierce. He would have to have
Fisk University & provide him
of their own and mathematics. He would
like Mr. Gilbin to stay the
school on Pierce. Don't should
he find the time & provide on

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Dear Bro Shirley

Did I say anything in my letter yesterday about a colored man for our program. (That's the way to spell program - so does you ask me to look in the dictionary. though I guess you would advise me to look in the year book and find how to spell Behrends. (you see I have looked).

It is of the utmost importance if we have one that he be first class in all respects. A colored man on our platform at an annual meeting is a sample card. He stands for all we represent in the branch of our work to which he belongs. He is an ob-

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ject lesson to those who see and hear him. Better have none than not to have a good one. Do you know the man?

Mrs Spence says Henry Merry Clarksville Tenn. would do first rate; but I do not know what her judgment on this point is worth. Innes of Memphis would give us a fine-able and finished paper or address but I think it would lack in fire. But he is not our man. Oberlin claims him as her child. Still if we can not do better Innes would do.

What think you on this point.

Cordially yours

Powell.

Rev. Jas. Powell
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Yet been to Tuner when she been
Nea Tuna. Bettie been Jane Them
not Tiens a good one. Do you
know the news?

Give Please Sage Henry Penny
Blackwell Tum.

Hurrah do tuna Rule! but I do not

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Dear Bro Strieby

The August number of the Am Missy just in — I notice what Alexander says about Rev A. E. P Albert's oration. If that is judicious testimony why would he not be a good man to have for a speech or paper at Cleveland.

You will see what I refer to on page 235.

Cordially Yours

Jas Powell

Rw. Jas. Powell
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Dear Bro Strieby

Enclosed please find first sketch of program. Please look it over - turn it over - straighten smooth and improve it.

I will have the committee made out before long.

I am thinking over our best men. Of course we must largely depend on western men for our Cleveland meeting.

Oh for just the right colored man.

Why Cordially yours

James Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell.
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Rev. M. E. Strieby D. D.

Mr. Powell has just sent in the request, that I write you a line, saying that Mr. Powell is quite sick, and not able to attend to any business.
I sent the report for July to Mr. Hubbard on Monday; and the check will come as soon as he is able to be down, which she hopes will be in a few days more.

Respectfully yours.
H. E. DeLatour
clerk.

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Miss H. E. DeLatour
Chicago, Ill.
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Rev. JAMES POWELL,
Western Secretary.

Office, 112 West Washington St.,

Oak Park.
Chicago, August 8th 1882.

Dear Brother Strieby,

I am sorry to be obliged again to refer to sickness, and I am also sorry it is so long a time since I was able to write you. But this has been owing not only to my own personal inability, but also to the fact that Mrs. Powell's time has been so continuously taxed in caring for me, that she could not find opportunity to write you. For nine days I have been indulging in the luxury of lying upon my back; not willingly I assure you, but because I had to. Changing the phraseology of the fact a little, I gather some satisfaction from the fact, "Sheep also have to be sheared"

The enemy that hath done this has had two armies to command: & he so disposed his force that their attack should be simultaneous. Malarial fever is the name of one army and in scientific technology haemorrhoids, the other more popularly & to the sufferer much more satisfactorily called piles. The array of the latter army was so formidable that the Doctor decided the lance must be used to vanquish it. I never before so fortunately realized the truth of the adage, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise". For sure I am, had I known what was the pain of a surgical operation for the removal of piles, I should have hesitated long before submitting to it. But in my ignorance I said "yes," and for a few moments it seemed to me that all theosofie is not so special mission is to

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produce physical pain fell upon me and held me writhing in their grasp. I dont want to get the reputation of a coward, but I dont want to go through it again. I have written these things that you may understand why I have been so long a time on my back, & needed such continuous nursing that I could not send any letters out into the world, even by dictation. But I have now reached the turning point and expect to be out in a few days better than ever — At the present time I am very weak, from the fact that I have been compelled to subsist chiefly upon air; for though the fiends at the hands of the Surgeon received

their death blow, in their dying throes they so vigorously defend the passage committed to their care they permit no power larger than air to pass.

Your letters received at the Office during this time have been sent me and I thank you for the large share of attention you are giving to the proposed program for our Meeting at Cleveland, and especially for your last letter in which I have your kind words of sympathy. What you say about the probability of Prest White's possible attendance is noted with particular satisfaction; and also what you say concerning Lucy Windom. It looks to me as if you would bag your game. I trust you will. They will be splendid cards at that meeting.

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I have a brief note from Alexander, in which he speaks of receiving a letter from you regarding a graduate of Straight University, as our colored representative for our Annual Meeting.

If what he says is true I should think him to be the man but Alexander speaks somewhat rhetorically at times, and I should like to know the opinion of some one else, before casting my vote in his favor, especially in view of the fact, that you speak so favorably of a young man, who acquitted himself so creditably at the last Hampton Commencement. We have now before us several young men either of whom might be safely

selected. Will you please name the man? He shall be my choice.

How will it do to try and secure Prest Angell of Ann Arbor University to give a brief address in connection with the report of our Chinese Work. His is one of the good names that have come to me while lying on my back. You remember that he was one of the Embassy sent from this country to Pekin, not long since. I shall endeavor to get my committees made out by tomorrow and write to two or three of each committee inviting them to serve, and request from them an answer.

Very truly yours
James Powell.
per E. J. P.

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Rev. J. E. Roy. D. D.

Dear Sir; Mr. Powell wishes me to write you that he nominates Mrs. Andrews of Talladega, and Miss Annie Cahill of Nashville for papers for the Woman's Meeting. or rather, the woman's part of the annual meeting. I believe he has had some correspondence with both of them, in reference to the matter.

Respectfully yours.

H. E. Delatour

Clerk.

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Chicago Sept 4 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

I send you copy of names of men whom I have written inviting them to serve on committee. As soon as I learn of their acceptance I will notify you so that you may know to whom those portions of the Executive committee's report having reference to their respective divisions may be sent.

I have not made any selection for the finance com. feeling that you may have some particular men for chairman. Have you any such? I thought that we might invite Dr Goodwin

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Chicago was fulsome with a ringing speech. He is quite capable of making. Dr Allen of Pottawatomie and Thurston will expectorate with us. — Enough.

How much time would need to give us his speech in Africa? 30 minutes? Will that be enough?

I am getting along nicely. Old time feeling is returning. Only when I sit in the chair I have to be a little one-sided.

I do not yet hear from Winchester.

Cordially yours

H. W. Pierce

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One other matter – I have intimated to Miss Cahill of Fisk University and Miss Andrews of Talladega that we might need them for papers at the meeting. I wrote Dr Ray during your absence to let me know of this meet you approved – The teachers have sympathized with the school & corps – Please let me know as soon as you can consistently your pleasure – They ought to know as soon as possible, that they may be at work on their papers.

Yours

D. S. Warner

Rev. Jas. Powell
Commissioner on Edn.
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Chicago. Sept. 5. 1882

Rev. M. E. Strieby D. D.
New York City:

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find copy of the program. revised.
Mr. Powell put in the name "White" in the last eve's program. without any distinguishing marks - I presume you will know whom he means.

Mr. Powell started last eve. on his deer shooting trip.

Respectfully yours.
H. E. DeLaloun
clerk.

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Chicago. Sept. 15 1882

Rev. M. E. Strieby D. D.
New York. N. Y.

Sir; During Mr. Powell's absence, I was bidden to open all letters, that I might forward the substance of the important ones to him. Yours of the 12 inst came this A. M. I look for him home on Mondays or will retain it, as he would probably not receive it. No one has heard from him since he left. You ask about Senator Windom. Mr. Morley of Winona wrote (since Mr. Powell is gone) that "Mr Windom is too much engrossed in a daily political campaign to prepare a speech for Cleveland" and that it was no use to depend upon him.

Respectfully Yours.
H. E. DeTalvis
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Chicago, Sept 19 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

What is the phraseology of the subject on which Dr Ward is to write? and what is exact wording of the subject of your paper –

I am trying to get the program cut down and trimmed so as to look as nearly like the thing we are to have as possible –

Cordially yours

James Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby;

A letter from Pres't Angell just rec'd says - "I find on returning home and looking over my work for the coming week that I shall have to be excused from the meeting at Cleveland"

So perishes another of my fond expectations. This leaves our Chinese presentation rather lame. Still as we are likely to be crowded as it is perhaps we might as well let it rest. Brand will give us a good report and a strong speech I have no doubt and Grassie of Keokuk who is also on the Com will follow it if needed

You perhaps remember that at our meeting in Chicago we had little

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pamphlet containing hymns that we used from time to time during the sessions. Have you any copies in your office? Would it not be well to have some or eight hundred printed? At Worcester last year I remember we were greatly troubled about finding the place in the books sung after the books were found. If your judgment affirms the desirability of preparing such leaflets or pamphlets will you please have them printed or if you prefer authorize me and I will attend to it.

There is a pamphlet of "Mission Songs" published by the Cong'l Pub. Soc'y with hymns and tunes - but it seems to me to be elaborate & expensive for our purpose

Yours

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My Dear Bro Strieby;

Thank you and Thank you gratefully for your very kind words - I can only wish I may always in some sense be worthy the christian affection of so dear a friend.

Things seem to be moving all right. Windom must be given up - at least for this year. Prest Angell I do not as yet hear from. I look for a letter every mail. The chairmen of the Committees have all accepted - excepting the finance com. That com. I have not yet time to fill out - only this that I have secured from Dr Goodwin a promise to make a speech on the report - the better man in the country to speak

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on that subject. Whom do you nominate to be chairman of that "Finance com."? The names of the chairmen of Com's are as follows.

School work - Prof Wright Oberlin
Ch. " Rev. A. Little Chicago
Indian " Rev A. H. Ross Port Huron
Chinese " " Jas Brand Oberlin -

These men are to make the reports and follow them with an address of fifteen minutes each. The names are a guarantee of first class reports and first class speeches.

Who is the colored man we are to have? You need not consult me. Please name him. Are the representatives of the different denominations

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secured? Please give me the names of the Bap. & Meth. men that I may write them. I have invited Miss Cahill of Fisk and Mrs Andrews of Talladega to prepare papers for the woman's meeting. That meeting ought to be advertised in the Oct Missy. I wish I could be here in Chicago to attend at once to all matters that may come up from now and then but I find so many things that seem imperative to call me away that I ought to keep you informed as to my whereabouts.

Sunday 24 Sept Menomonee Wis
25. 26 & 27 " Eau Claire State Assn "
mom & eve.
Sunday Oct 1st 1st Cong. ch. Dr Goodwin Chicago
11. 12 & 13 " (St Paul State Assn) Wis

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I have also promised to be at Fargo Dakota on the 16 & 17th Oct This I will cancel - It will hardly pay under the circumstances. The other points honor I must make. ~~Then~~ I presume you may have noticed that I was invited to be on this tremendous Council that is now in session at Lincoln Ill to decide whether Mr Thayer shall be installed or not. I am not sorry to say that by reason of previous engagements I was obliged to write that I could not attend. Now I pastor of a church - representing simply my own people I should have esteemed it a rare privilege to be on that Council - but representing an

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I do a constituency that numbers both those who will approve and those who will condemn though I think it is best that I be found "attending to my own business." By the way that "proposed constitution" is quite a new departure. I dont know but that more time than is contemplated should be assigned for its consideration.

Cordially Yours

Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
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Chicago, Sept 29 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Your kind favor at hand. It is good to see your own hand writing. We I put western men on the committee because owing to the A. B. C. F. Meeting in the East I did not expect we would have many eastern brethren present at Cleveland - and I thought that when we got on the ground and knew just who were present we would put eastern men as far as possible into the opening. I have written to Allen and see his answer that he will be with us if possible. Please write him that the matter may be definite

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By the way Dr Roy writes me that he is to read the report of the Ex. Com. Of course he will read it well and all that but I think the report of our Ex. Com. ought to be read by yourself. as Secretary. You ought to be at the front first last and all the time. When you come into my district, and especially in Ohio your old stamping ground I want the commander to be at the head. Please think of this.

I am just back from the Wisconsin State meeting at Eau Claire. Had a good time. an inspiring meeting and a rousing audience. I was in good trim and enjoyed speaking. Next Sunday I speak for Dr Goodwin

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all day and propose to give his people an A. M. A. dose morning and evening – In the morning I will speak from my painting – "The Corn of a Missionary Magazine" and in the Eve. on "The Unfinished Work of the Republic". Goodwin has gone to Portland for meeting of the Board.

I notice that no notice of an annual meeting is found in this week's Advance. From now onward I suppose the Congl'st and Advance will both have notices. Angell fails us. His University duties are so pressing he cannot get away.

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But we will have enough material to make a good meeting without him. I hope Terry will accept. A little spice is a good thing. How much time will Ladd need to tell us about Africa? Or rather how much time do you think he ought to have. Week after next I go to St Paul for the Min meeting and the Sunday before the Annual meeting I will be in Cleveland - to speak at Twitchell's Church in the A.M. and Collins in the Eve.

Cordially Yours

Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell,
Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, Oct 3 1882

Dear Bro Roy

You have at home thanks for the glimpse it gives me to the real state of the African question as it now lies in the minds of our A.M.A. leaders. I will see Dr Dana at St Paul next week and make the matter all right with him.

Your suggestions as to the change of items in programme are good. It is all right.

Only one thing makes me hesitate in feeling that perhaps Wed. & Thurs sess ought to be transposed.

Wed. ess will be religious

Thurs. " " Secular

For a climax I would rather have the religious

Yours Powell

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Chicago, Oct 16 1882

Dear Bro Strieby;

Time wears on. Our meeting will soon be in full blast. May it prove all we hope. I think that all things are about ready. I go to Cleveland Wednesday of this week to remain till after the meeting. I go for two reasons. To help the brethren complete their arrangements and to preach for Hutchins next Sunday A. M. and Collins in the P. M.

I will have the programs printed in Cleveland. They will not go to press before Monday so that any changes it may

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be necessary to make can be.
Please write me or telegraph me at Cleveland in care of Rev. C. F. Collins.
I will send you a copy of program tomorrow.
Gen. Armstrong must work over and give us his paper on Thursday - It will badly damage the program to put him in Roy's place.
I suggest ~~that~~ the women's meeting be held ~~the~~ Thursday forenoon - and unless you object will have a statement to ~~that~~ effect appear on the program.

Rev. R. H. Allen
Pitts.
Elkanah Beard,
Winchester
Rev. J. H. Gregory D.D.
R.I.
Pawtucket

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I have had no correspondence with Drs Rust & Mitchell and hope you have them sufficiently chirked so as to make it certain they will be on hand Thursday afternoon. I have written Dr Allen but I think you intimated you would write him. Please do so if you have not. Will you please write me at Cleveland and give the full name and titles of Rust and Mitchell I will want to put the names on the program. Also the residence of Hon J. L. M. Curry. Richmond Va. 1 S. 8th Franklin

Also let me know when you and the other New York

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brethren will reach Cleveland I have arranged that we shall all stop together at some hotel. The committee so promise me.

I think that everything is in hand and look forward to one of the best meetings we have ever had. Dont our receipts look good? I wish we had known about two days before the books closed - that $2000. I think would have come and so the $30000. have been somewhat out

As ever Yours
Powell

Rev. James Powell
Chicago Ills.
Oct. 16, 1882.

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Program of Annual Meeting. at. Cleveland. Ohio.

P.M.
3.00 Tuesday Oct. 24.

1 Meeting called to order by Pres. Hon. W. B. Washburn. Mass.

2 Introductory Devotional Exercises. Rev. Pres. Fairchild. Ohio.

3 Opening Address— Pres. Washburn.

4 Formation of roll, and Election of Scribes.

5 Appointment of Com. on Nominations by Pres.

6 Reading of Treas. Report. H. W. Hubbard Esq. Treas.

7 Annual Report of Ex. Com. Dr. M. E. Strieby— Cor. Sec.

8 Reference of several parts of Report. to appropriate Com.

9 Report of Com. on Nominations.

10 Missionary Prayer-meeting—led by. Sec. Woodworth. Mass.

P.M. Tuesday

7.30 Report of business Committee?

Devotional services— Scripture & hymns. Rev. W. M. Fairfield. Mich.

Prayer. Rev. A. L. Chapin D.D. Wisconsin

Sermon. Rev. C. L. Goodell D.D. Missouri.

Communion Rev. J. H. Bascom D.D. & G. B. Robbins D.D.

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A. M. — Wednesday. Oct. 25

8.30 Prayer-meeting — conducted by Rev. Robert McCune. Ind.

9.00 Report of Com. on Constitutional Amendment.

10.00 Paper. "The relation of the A. M. A. to Civilization" Rev. F. L. Kenyon. Iowa

10.30 ~~Address~~ Paper. "The New South" Rev. J. E. Roy. D. D. Ga.

11.00 Paper. Caste in Education Rev. H. H. Ward. D.D. N. Y.

P. M. — Wednesday —

2.00 Business.

2.30 Paper. "God's way of vindicating & securing the recognition of Brotherhood" Rev. F. A. Noble D.D. Ill.

Report of ~~Indian Missions~~ African Missions. ~~Dr. A. H. Ross~~ Dr. Dana. ~~Mich.~~

Paper. The ~~Exchange~~ Exchange of Missions with the A.B.C.F.M. ~~Rev. H. C. Deming Iowa~~ Sec. Strieby.

Paper — On ~~African~~ Exploration in the Upper Nile. Rev. H. M. Ladd D.D.

Report of Chinese Missions — Rev. J. F. Brand D.D. Ohio.

P. M. — Wednesday

7.30 Address. Rev. ~~James B. Angell. D.D.~~ Mich.

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A.M. **Thursday** **Oct. 26**

8.30 Devotional meeting - led by - Rev. J. F. Dudley. Wis.

Report in Foreign Missions — Dr. A. H. Ross D.D. Mich.

9.00 Report of Educational Work - Prof. G. F. Wright. Ohio
Seconded by L. C. Anderson Iowa

Paper "Higher education" Pres. E. M. Cravath. Tenn. Ala.

10.00 Report of Church Work - Rev. Arthur Little D.D. Ill.
Seconded by J. W. Moore

~~Colored Graduate, Ex Prof. Anderson~~

11.00 ~~Report of African Work.~~ ~~Rev. M. McG. Dana D.D.~~ ~~Minn~~

~~Paper or Address -~~ ~~Rev. H. M. Ladd.~~ ~~Africa~~

P.M. **Thursday**

2.00 ~~Communion Rev. J. Bascom D.D. & Rev. A. B. Robbins~~ ~~Iowa~~ Ill

2.00 Business -

2.30 Grand Missionary Review.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congl.

4.30 Report of Finance Com. by chairman.

Speech by Rev. E. P. Goodwin D.D. Ill

P.M. **Thursday**

7.30 Addresses — **White** -

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Chicago, Nov 16th 1882

My Dear Bro Pike

Have you gotten hold of that delaine report yet? What could have been done with it is more than I can divine. Nor do I see what more can be done to get on its track. I have no remembrance of seeing it. I have confidence in the Cleveland Leader Reporter and feel sure if it went into his hands it would have been kept in safety

Please let me hear if you have further light

Cordially as ever Yours

J. ad Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 16, 1882.

Festus Foster,
Millburn. Ill.
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Application.

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Rev. Jas. Powell.
112 N. Washington St
Chicago

Dear Sir

I write you to inquire about Indian schools. I was recommended by Dr Marvin. President of the University of Kansas for the position of Supt of Forest Grove Indian School Oregon. I have not heard from Commissioner Price yet, but the chances are that the place has been supplied before this.

If the A. M. A. has a vacancy in any of their Indian Schools which I could fill acceptably I would think favorably of undertaking the work.

I think that Indian Schools afford a broad field for christian labor, and one which I think that I am peculiarly adapted for.

I was born and bought up on the

frontier and have seen a great deal of Indian character.
I lived in early youth in Nebraska where the Pawnee and Omahas were constant visitors.
After the war my father worked for six years among the freedmen in Mo. Perhaps you remember him R. C. Foster who established Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City.
I was old enough to get a great deal of benefit from his experience there in establishing a school of that kind.
I am 26 years old and a graduate of the University of Kansas class of '82
I am working now for the A.S.S.U. in Lake Co. Ill. My plan has been to take a course in theology after working here one year. My principal reasons for desiring to enter work among the Indians are these
1) I believe that my talents lie in the line of didactics, and executive ability more than of pulpit oratory.
I have consecrated my life and my

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powers to God's service and desire to use them in the most effective way. I taught school one winter with flattering success, besides having assisted my Father to some extent in work among the freedmen. My life on the frontier has peculiarly fitted me for this kind of work - For the last ten years we have lived in Western Kansas; and I have also been in Colo. and New Mexico.

(2) I have had my own expenses to meet while at school, by my own efforts, and it has been a long hard struggle; and I confess that it is with little pleasure that I contemplate three years more of the same pinching work.

(3) I want to get married and settled down to my life's work.

My wife (that is to be) is a teacher, and has long contemplated entering the missionary work among the Indians.

If you can tell me when you will be at your office I may be able to call and see you.

If you will give me any information on this subject you will greatly oblige yours truly - Justus Foster Millburn. Lake Co. Ill.

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Chicago, Nov 24 1882

Dear Bro Strieby;

I enclose you a letter just rec'd - Will you please answer it. Dr Savage knows the young man's father R. B. Foster and speaks of him as a good, able but eccentric man. I have the impression that he (the young man) is a cousin of Rev. A. P. Foster of our Bd.

Please tell Mr Hubbard that the report of the Finance Committee was too late for insertion in this week's Advance, but I have the promise of Robt West that it will go in next week. May you have a happy Glad some Thanksgiving

Cordially as ever Yours
Jas Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell,
Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, Dec 5th 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Saturday night I lectured in Roscoe. Sunday morning I preached in the same place and in the evening preached in the College church Beloit. Dr Riggs was present in the evening and invited me to an interview on the Indian question. Of course I had nothing to say, because I know nothing but the old gentleman spoke with such sincere interest in the matter that I felt, as I never have felt, his wisdom & experience and counsel are worthy of being seriously considered in possible new departures. Dr Bushnell (pastor of the church) bears strong testimony to the ability of the

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Riggs boys. They are Dakotah Congregationalists.

The printer delays in getting done the proof of my circular. I had hoped to have it in your hands ere this. Pike telegraphs me he wants a copy - Please tell him I will send him one as soon as they come out.

I have just received a check for $100.00 which I will send Hubbard as soon as I get the clause of the will that determines its use.

I am getting my lines in order for vigorous work during the winter.

Cordially as ever Yours

Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago, Ill
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Chicago, Dec 8th 1882

Dear Bro Strieby;

Your letter bearing date of Dec 6th are just received from you. One calls for a report the other contains some remarks and suggestions regarding Sinclair. Perhaps my letter in reply to both letters may be regarded as a report At least I must make haste if this is to reach you before Monday.

I fear I may have done Sinclair an injustice in what I have written. I was a little suspicious of him. Indeed I am more tempted to err in being suspicious of people who come into my field, than I am to give them a free send off. I will

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bear in mind the caution you give me, but really in all the years I have been in the work I never have heard from any of the brethren on my field a complaint that the A. M. A. had sent too many and too variant claimants into the field, never. I am not much afraid of a specific claim. Within certain limits the general cause is advanced by special interests receiving special and successful ~~champion~~ ~~ing~~ championing. I was not at all pleased with the way Sinclair came but on the whole his coming did good and not harm.

In your letter you say (after reviewing Sinclair course with dis-approval) ~~you~~

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"After saying all this we cannot be thankful to Dr Goodwin and other generous friends for the help they have rendered." Did you not leave out the word "but" after "cannot"? The money raised by that assessment was raised with the distinct understanding that it was in the nature of an extra and in no way to affect the regular contributions for A. M. A. In respect to three of the churches Dr Goodwin - Oak Park and Union Park they have a miscellaneous and contingent fund with unappropriated money to be drawn upon for special demands - I happen to know in regard to these three churches

Rev. Jas. Powell,
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Chicago, Dec 9th 1882

Dear Bro Strieby;

With the hope that this may reach you Monday in time for the meeting of the Ex. Com. I write. You have my telegram. This is to explain. I have just come from an interview with Mr Luthill King of this City. We talked over the whole question of how he should give $10,000 to two of our institutions Berea and Atlanta. The outcome was that he fully endorsed my view viz that the money should be given to the A. M. A in trust for these schools and not to the schools direct. His idea in this as I have already telegraphed you

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$3000. to the A. M. A. in trust for Atlanta University and $3000. in trust for Berea College That is, the money to be invested by the A. M. A. and the proceeds devoted yearly to these institutions the A. M. A. to be the judge as to how it shall be appropriated. It is a clear clear gift. The first $3000. will be sent to Mr Hubbard next week and the next $3000 will come along soon after.

Mr King was desirous that it should be properly attended to and so I told him I would have the matter brought

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To the attention of our Ex. Com.

Permit me to suggest some such action as the following—

Having learned with grateful pleasure that Mr Lathrill King of Chicago has expressed his purpose to give to the Am. Missy Assn 5000.— to be invested and held in trust for the benefit of the Atlanta University—and also $5000.00 to be invested and held in trust for Berea College, the Ex. Com hereby votes to accept such ~~funds~~ gifts and upon their receipt will direct in regard to their investment &c &c

Some such vote will greatly assure the old gentleman and open the way for the subsequent steps.

Cordially yours Jas Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
Chicago Ill.
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Tuthill King.

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Millburn, Ill.
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re Festus Foster.

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Millburn Lake Co. Ill
11th Dec / 82

Dear Pro. Powell.

Thanks for your hearty response. Have booked you for 16th Jan. Will send you a program of our Lecture Course in a few days.

You ask what I know regarding Mr Festus Foster. He has been in these parts for the past few months working in connection with our County S School. Assoc., and from a somewhat intimate knowledge of him during that time, I have set him down as a young

man of real worth. He displays in his work a good degree of intelligence, push & tact. He is solid rather than showy, and has in him the elements of great possible usefulness. He has had to hew his way to an education through a host of difficulties, — which disciplinary process has helped to toughen his spiritual fibre. Thoroughly conversant with Western ways, of a social nature, and consecrated in aim, he would I presume be admirably adapted to mission work among the Indians.

Yours
Jas McCampbell

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Dear Bro Strieby,

In my hurry Saturday morning (for I had to get my letter off right away in order to hit mail) I failed to say why I had telegraphed you, ~~and~~ a request for the Ex. Com to take some action in regard to Tuthill King's gift. It is this he is an old man, and anything communicated to him that has official sanction of a committee is specially satisfying.

I want to assure the old gentleman

Cordially yours

Powell

Rev. Jas. Powell
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Dear Bro Strieby

Some days ago I sent you a letter from a young man by the name of Foster who in it made application for appointment to labor among the Indians. I have just received a note which I enclose from Rev. Mr Campbell of Milton. in which he bears testimony about Mr Foster you may wish to see

Mr Campbell is a "Canny Scotchman" level-headed and substantial.

Very Cordially yours

James Powell

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Dear Bro Strieby

I want to put you in possession of a number of important facts and have you turn on them the full light of your excellent judgment and suggest what you think I had better do.

Mr Wadhams who gave us that $1500.00 for the purchase of that house in Talladega is a wealthy man — quite wealthy.

He is growing old.

He is now seriously thinking over what disposition he had better make of his property in his will.

He is a presbyterian

He is not particularly fond of the negroes, but somehow or other he has

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taken a strong liking for me and believes in me to the extent of taking me to a considerable extent into his confidence.

He has come to believe to a considerable extent in the cause I represent.

His first gift to us was about two years ago when he playfully handed me $20. in the cars, in response to some incidental remark I made.

I have tried hard to get him intelligently interested in our work as distinct from his interest in me, but have succeeded only partially.

I tried my best to get him to go to Cleveland, but failed. His reply was I don't want to go there and be

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bored with long speeches I don't care for such gatherings. I don't know how much of the literature I send him he reads, but I know he always reads my letters and gives respectful consideration to my requests.

Now I have been within the past few days taken by him into his special confidence and have come into possession of knowledge of his plans. This knowledge I have in confidence. I am going to get something - It will not be less than $15000. But I want to get more - He has plenty. I feel just as sure as I live that if I could get him to see the work and know its need

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its importance as its merit demands that, I am confident his gift would not be less than $35000 and perhaps would reach $50000.

But this will not come unless he can be induced to go and see for himself.

Now you have the facts — If the right thing can be done Mr W's gift to A.M.A will not be less than $35000.

Having made one investment in Talladega he is of course interested there

What I propose is this — If I could induce Mr W. to go with me to the South and visit these

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As for one of our institutions I am certain the interest I want to create would be secured.

I do not know as I can induce him to go, but I do not wish to make the attempt without the clear endorsement of yourself and if possible the Exec.

Think it over say yes or no — I feel that about $1500 is safe anyway — this in student conference — include I know it is safe. So much comes from what Mr W — is willing to see through my eyes and take on my testimony.

I want him to see and hear for himself. What think ye —

and I think the 15 will grow at least twice as large —

Powell

Rev. James Powell,
Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, Dec 22 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

Your favor enclosing letter to Luthill King was received a few days ago. I at once wrote a note to Mr King and sent it with your enclosed. It was a very friendly phrased letter and was just exactly what was needed to give Mr King that assurance I saw at my interview with him he needed to have in order to make him happy and at ease. I envy your exceedingly happy ability "to put things." I am often afraid to state matters that I feel keenly lest I make an impression I did not design and which made I assume are - but you

are the man - you can do it -
and this time you did it -
~~Thank you~~ for the free course
you give me in regard to Mr
W. I don't promise anything
but I expect considerable - I
may not be able to start him
South - but if I can succeed in
getting him down among some
of our schools I have no doubt
of the good results - Thank you
also for what I know you want
to give me - help in regard to
that $200. - which I needed to meet
a maturing obligation
A Merry X-mas
As ever Yours
Powell

Rev. James Powell,
Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 17, 1888

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Chicago, Dec 25 1882

Rev. James Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Dec 25, 1882
Recd

Dear Bro Strieby,

Your favor closing receipt from Mr Bacon at Miss Dickson is not in the office to day it being Christmas - so I can not find what his explanation of the mission may be. I do not find any record of the donation on my books. I feel as that receipt was written at the time when I was on my back and in the hands of the Doctor I have no idea about it whatever. Miss D. ran the office almost entirely for four or six weeks about that time. But it was an oversight on her part I am very sure, for

She is a very faithful and efficient young lady—

I will bring the matter to her attention when she comes in to-morrow and when I have all information I can obtain I will write Mr Baena.

I am very sorry for the oversight ought not to have occurred

It is Christmas day— It has been snowing all morning.

The city is quiet all business suspended— The multitudes who have been at Mass this morning have not had time to get up steam yet. By afternoon they will be at it. I am alone in the office— Thought I must come in and attend to my correspondence

Carlisle Pa

Powell

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Chicago, Dec 28 1882

Rev. James Powell
Chicago, Ill.
Dec 28, 1882

Dear Bro Strieby

I send you, the enclosed. Have sent the young lady the schedule of questions & forward to yourself. I do [illegible] for her.

The Jan. number of the [illegible] has just come & looks in a new dress! Well - well [illegible] because of my pet speech! [illegible] hand has so ruthlessly [illegible] to the ground! It is neat, and on the whole pretty - but the color will have to take the criticism. Don't we change covers rather frequently? I fear a criticism in that direction that may be sharp.

But I am utterly in the dark as to the why & the wherefore. I send you today a little

New Years greeting – "All wishing constituency"
which if it please you as much
as it has me, will put you in
good condition for New Years din-
ner.

May you have a Happy New
~~Year~~

Ever Yours

James Pearce

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230 La Salle Ave Chicago
Wednesday. March 19/91

Rev A. F. Beard D.D.

Dear Sir,

Having finished my course at Mr Moody's Bible Institute I am to return home, so my address will be. Homer. N. Y.

I think that my application was entered for work among the Indians.

I would prefer Mission work or work as a missionary.

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as that has been my work. and the training I have received here has been in that work.
On some account would prefer the South, but I want to go where the Lord wants me. where I can best work for my Lord and Master.
I send my Photograph.
Respectfully yours
Miss Hattie E. Alvord.
Homer
Cortland Co., N. Y.

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Miss Hattie Cole of Syracuse
a missionary to Turkey, you
will doubtless remember her
wishes to be remembered to
you. she is here at the
Institute for a little while
she came home last July.
and expects to return to
Turkey in the summer.
she is not feeling well so
with me to write for her.
she often speaks of how
much she owes her pastor
— Dr Beard —.

H. E. Almd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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384 North State St.
Chicago, Apr. 20, 1893

My dear Miss Emerson—

I regret to say that I am no longer Collector for the W. A. to A. M. A. in York Co. My father's business is likely to detain him sometime in this city, so I have reluctantly resigned my work, but shall never lose my interest. I enclose a list of the collectors in the various churches, together with stamps and shall be most grateful if you will forward to them what letters, etc. you can, as it will aid them in

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2/ collecting if they can give an account of the work that is actually being done. I think it would increase the interest if some worker among the mountain whites could be assigned to York County and the ladies of the churches made to feel responsible for her support. The secured $400. from York Co. Conference last year on the understanding that that would be done. I think it would bring the people into closer touch with the work, which to me seems the most important of any done by the churches.

Cordially yours—

Sarah J. Farmer.

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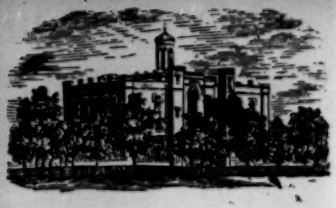

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Mr Hyde J. Avery the bearer of this was one of the Pioneers in the early settlement of Galesburg.

He has been for several years a sincere and active member of the Church in this place. has had considerable experience in the instruction of youth in one of the Southern states, and was reported as being very successful.

He has always been an earnest and active friend of the oppressed. and in many respects is well qualified for the position he seeks.

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No 61 John St New York City. I would earnestly commend to your most favorable notice the application of Miss Hattie Baker for situation as teacher to freedmen, She is a most lovely young lady, an earnest christian, a good teacher, an excellent scholar, an interesting companion, and a great worker; though we need just such a helper in the home vineyard the best which we have we are willing to give to the Missionary cause, In your good

work believe me, you have our hearty approval,

Yours &c

Asa Dunton

Dunton Ill.

Mr. Asa, Dunton

Dunton Ill

Recommend this

Hettie Baker –

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Mr Jappan

Dr Sir

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Yrs

W Burgess

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Teacher's Monthly Report.

We wish to gain such knowledge of the labors of our teachers and the condition of our schools as the following statistics, faithfully and *conscientiously* reported, will give. As such statistics are valuable only as they *are* faithfully and conscientiously given, we trust that our wishes will be implicitly regarded, and every blank correctly filled. A faithful discharge of our responsibilities to our patrons demands that we obtain this information, and we trust that no teacher will regard our inquiries as either invidious or inquisitorial.

For Month of August

Name Emma McCarroll

Name of School Caledonia *Location* Caledonia Ill.

No. of days the school was kept during the month, 20

No. of days you have been present,

If absent, the number of days and the cause,

If you have been absent, during the month, any of the school hours, state the number,

and the cause,

No. of different pupils, 44

Average daily attendance, 16

No. of tardinesses, *

No. neither absent nor tardy during the month,

Whole No. of Males, 11

Whole No. of Females, 33

No. over 16 years of age, 3

No. of Pupils who read and spell, 37

No. who study mental arithmetic, 5

No. who study written arithmetic, 3

No. who study geography, 3

No. who write,

Is singing taught in the school?

No. of Sessions you have attended Night Schools

" " " " " Sabbath Schools, 2

No. of visits made in the families of colored people,

No. of Bibles distributed, Of Testaments,

No of Books, Tracts or Papers,

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Each teacher should, without fail, make out duplicate copies of the above Report and transmit one directly to us, and the other to the local Superintendent (if there be one)† on or before the 3d of the succeeding month.

In addition to the above statistics, we desire a written Report, giving general and particular facts concerning the general progress of the school, the *chief obstacles encountered, cases of insubordination, the mode of administering discipline*, and any suggestions that may indicate its prosperity.

*The roll should be called ten minutes after the opening of the School, or earlier (never later) if the teacher so elect. A School Register will be furnished to teachers.

†If there be no local Superintendent, a blank for a Superintendent's Report will be furnished, which the teacher will be expected to fill.

Note—Returns should be sent to the Superintendent at these Rooms.

GEO. WHIPPLE, } *Cor. Sec's.*
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In closing now my official correspondence with the A.M.A. I wish to express my affectionate gratitude for the uniform kindness and consideration with which I have ever been treated by all its officers with whom I have come in contact. Perhaps you remember a little correspondence between yourself & myself, introduced by Rev. Wm. W. Blanchard of Lyndon, in 1849, just then breaking loose from the Am. Board, as I was going to the Seminary where I knew conservatism would surround me, I intentionally committed myself to your cause in that way as a part of anchorage. My affection for the Assocn has never swerved since. Hoping for an occasional communication from you or your Associate Secretary,

I am your Bro. in Christ, L. E. Rice

when he sends on his Monthly Report. The appeal of Bro. Newton's, unless he takes up the order given you and satisfies you otherwise, will probably have to take the chance of delay of Bro. Carpenter's suit vs the Marine Bank for his deposit, among which was this money of Newton's.

A Life Membership Certificate is to be made out for Mrs M. B. Holyoke, as by the contribution of $30.00 from the Independent Presbyterian Church of Polo, Ill.

They have already paid $67.00 of their Subscription made when I was there, Dea. Waterbury of Polo, who then signed $30.00, having since died, made provision in his will to have his wife made a L. M. by payment of $30.00, which will be advanced soon.

Please send the Magazine to Mrs Anna Bartlett, Peoria Ill. paid $1.00 for the same.

Gen. O. H. Howard - District Sec'y at Athens By request

Freedman's Tuition.

The Plan, & Reasons for it.

I propose that the Field Agent in each State, or some one perhaps make teachers up a plan visit each place where you wish to have a school kept, the coming year, before the school begins - Get the people together. Ask them if they wish for us to send them some good Northern teachers this year. If they do, & they will of course say yes; then tell them the difficulty of raising money enough at the North to send & sustain these teachers - that they have themselves been free long enough now & have had a chance to earn money enough to largely aid, if not entirely support these teachers. Ask them if they cannot each do something, some can more than others, but each do something, if they shall have another school. Tell them the rich & the poor should each & all go to school. Then draw out before them the following Plans & show them the receipts & certificate, & ask them if they would be willing to adopt the plan. How many will try to pay tuition No. 1. & 3, & if they will have a general meeting about Holyday time, (if a Northern friend will come, & lecture to them) & will they lay up, & give their money then for the tuition of those too poor to pay, if they will, then promise them a teacher, & notice of the time when the school will begin -

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The Plan.

Have three grades of tuition, give receipts No. 1, 2, & 3. Each neat gotten up, attractive, with bright colors, & Scripture mottoes, on the borders - Have them increasingly fine up to No. 1. Have that quite attractive, perhaps colored & some larger. A picture of Lincoln or Grant face on it perhaps.

No. 1. To be given to each scholar who pays one dollar a month in advance -

No. 2. To be given to each one who gives 50 Cents a month in advance -

No. 3. To be given to each one who pays ten cents a week - That to be given, at the end of the month or as soon as the money is paid.

Then have a Roll of Honor kept by each teacher; & every scholar who punctually pays for a month is to have his or her name

put on that Roll, & their names, ~~& their name~~ will be publicly read off at the close of the month. Also read at a big meeting about Holydays, before northern friends, & others who may be present. And finally read at the Examination or exhibition at the close of the teachers year.

Then & there, at the close of the school year every one, who has regularly, & punctually paid monthly, & got their Receipts shall be entitled to a nice large Certificate for framing. On that Certificate the persons name & No. will be written by their teacher, on a blank space reserved for the same. This No. will be 1, 2, or 3. If some months they pay more than others, then strike a medium. If the sum total does not reach up to No. 3 then the pupil falls among the poor aided class.

Lectures.

Let the lecture period be from Dec. 10th to Jan. 20th or three-a-hauts. At that time the colored people have the most money, & spend their money freely. The plan is to catch that foolishly spent money, & put it into the treasury of the A. M. A.; & also train them to the doing of good with their means. Let such Secretaries & Agents as can be spared, at the Lecture Period, & may be needed, go South then & lecture, with special reference to their instruction & benefit. Let them give that people the history of Abolitionism at the North, that finally resulted in their freedom. Tell them of the trials & sufferings of those noble men - speak to of the under ground R. Road. Then give them the rise & progress - the history of the A. M. A. ~~the suffers~~ how the old abolitionists went into it - tell of the sufferings of Bro. Tice Davis & others in their behalf - of what all along their Northern friends have done, & are now doing for them. Here now are some of these A. M. A. teachers, who have been sent down to you, whom we wish you to help support. Then advise them in general as to what their Northern friends desire of them - what humanity & God requires. Then finally appeal to them for funds to pay the tuition of the poor among them.

State to them if enough is raised, every poor pupil shall have a receipt like the rest, & a final Certificate. Thus the school shall be called Self-supporting, & we will promise them teachers another year, on the same plan.

Agents find that the time here styled "Lecture Period", is an unfavorable time to get into the Churches North & to obtain means. Because the old year is closing, & accounts at the North are then settled up individually & in churches, & many gifts are then made, that demand looking at home. Then there are the Holydays the week of prayer, & many protracted meetings, & severe weather. It takes time to really start into another year. Agents could so arrange with the churches that their absence thus long might not seriously affect their collections. And indeed I am not quite sure, at that barren season, but that we might actually get more money then, at the South, than at the North.

Advantages of this plan.

1. It will, I think, increase the amount raised, by Freedmen, for tuition, four fold.
2. It will develop their self-reliance, & hence, their manhood, & silence the objection that "we are injuring them by aiding them so much"; & it will make them feel as a people, that they must help their own poor, which will develop the race.
3. It will cheer & encourage, & greatly aid the teachers to have a Northern friend thus such visit them. The anticipated visit will stimulate them & their pupils, & the real visit, may, & should gather a new interest about them; hence add to their usefulness. They should also well prepare the way for the visitor. Every school place should be visited.
4. It might be made a saving to the A. M. A. in sustaining agencies. For field agents might be mostly dispensed with. Our Southern Ministers, & Southern

superintendents of schools might do much of that work, from begining to end. Northern Secretaries & Northern Agents, unitedly arranging could visit each place, & personally attend to what might be needed, & they themselves get the better prepared to do well their work North, the rest of the year. Let the East, Middle & Western departments develope each their Southern field by these visits. And let each teacher continually communicate directly with our Northern Offices, & not via a Field Agent. If it increases the labors of Secretaries & Agents let us hear it for the sake of accomplishing more.

5. And lastly, It might be made of great use in forwarding the Church work. These Lecturers could help to form churches, to license & ordain Ministers. They could prepare the way for churches in other places, & on their return send them the Ministers needed. Nothing will more effectually move the blacks, I found, in favor of our kind of churches than to show them who have done & suffered the most for them for thirty years past, & are still liberally ~~daily for them~~ aiding them.

Conclusion.

Now Br. Howard, agreeably to your request, I have drawn out in detail the Plan I had thought up, & have added somewhat to it as a result of consultation with returned teachers, & more reflection. I do not present it to dictate you, or the other Secretaries; not at all. but as my humble opinion of what perhaps might work well. Accept it for what it is worth, & adopt the whole or in part, or reject a part or the whole, as you may think best, & I shall be content. I wish it might be tried for a year. I request that this be read entire to your Secretary Meeting at Oberlin on the 27th. I submit it to your united wisdom, & may the Lord guide you in this as in all your decisions is the prayer of

Your brother in Christ

H. W. Cobb

Agent.

Rev. H. W. Cobb.

moments in reciting the evils that intemperance was producing among the Indian tribes. And on this subject his remarks were very just. It soon became apparent however that Temperance was not the topic on which he wished to dwell. & leaving that subject he commenced a violent attack on the Missionaries in his country. Represented them as proud - idle - lazy - living at their ease - as not doing what those who sent them to the Indians expected of them. In place of self denial & going about among the Indians they kept their rooms - lived at their ease & the natives must come to them for any temporal or spiritual good that the Missionaries were getting rich from what the churches designed for the poor Indian. And one or two had given up Missionary labor & gone into other business.

He was very, & perhaps most, severe on Br. Barnard. Br. B. was represented to be anything but a man fit for a Missionary & anything but such as his friends at home suppose him to be. At the close of his remarks which were lengthy & "shrewd" he made them effect especially on those opposed to Missions & on those who desire an excuse for not giving to the Mission cause I remarked to him (before we left the stand but not in time to correct the impression made on the audience) "I think there must be something wrong about this matter - I am acquainted somewhat with Br. Barnard - he may not always act for the highest good of those to whom he is sent - if so I believe it is a lack of judgment & not intended" I gave him to understand I thought he had done Br. B. great injustice. At this, when he found one was present who had some knowledge

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of those whom he was slandering — He began to apologize saying he did not intend to impute bad motives to the Missionaries & agreed with me that Bro. B. was a good Christian &c. — And thought it was because he did not understand Indian character &c that he failed of converting the Indians.
It was so evident he was in this way doing a serious injury to the cause of Missions that Elder Roe the pastor of the church rebuked him before we left the desk charging him if he had any complaints to make against the Missionaries to make them to the Mission Rooms in N.Y. & not retail them in the churches through the land.

When in Oberlin last fall I mentioned the circumstance to Bro. V Bardwell & his reply was "He is a scamp" He then gave me a brief history of Tanner — that he once employed Tanner as Interpreter but his conduct was such he could not trust him — That Tanner tried to murder a man but his wife prevented him — That he came down to St. Paul to be baptized or else to be set apart as a laborer in vineyard of the Master — That he came to the settlements on his way met with a Baptist Minister & persuaded the Minister to return with him & when they had travelled little more than a hundred miles (I dare not remember) the Minister lost confidence in him & left him.

I thought little more of Tanner & heard nothing until a few weeks since, when riding in the cars from Galena to this place I fell into conversation with a gentleman who was accompanying a delegation of Indian Chiefs & Head-men, to Washington (invited by Government for treaty purposes) and who acted as their Interpreter. And Bardwell had said of Tanner — He sustained what Bro. B. had truly murdered one man — He represented him as not to be trusted, as "dangerous" but spoke in high terms of Bro. Bardwell & the Mission — And added "in the treaty about to be made the Indians are going to make a condition if possible that the Missionaries be continued in the country".
I hope the Rev. J. B. Tanner who came in month has shown himself to be the Tanner of whom I have been informed

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M E Curtis

Cairo June 13th

Dear Sir

Will you please send me as many as the enclosed ten cents will pay for, of the ~~Year~~ pamphlets entitled, "Universal Suffrage. By Henry Ward Beecher, and oblige.

Yours truly. M. E. Curtis

Box 152 Cairo

Ill.

P. S.

A copy of the Pictorial Tract-Primer has just fallen into my hands and it is has just occurred to me, that perhaps the American Tract Society would be willing to furnish a few of them to me, to distribute among the Freedmen here, who are learning to read. As I think them an admirable introduction to the reading

of the Scriptures. If it is not asking to great a favor, I would thank you to inquire, and see them sent to my address, if they can be obtained without charge, and if not I would like to know how I can obtain them, as I am teaching here in Cairo, under a Commission from your Association, and desire the highest good of this people, so far as I understand it.

Respect.

M E Curtiss

Mrs M Miller
Oberlin O

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N. B. Address all communications to the Secretrry,

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the person who mails the Am. Missionary.

A package containing 12 copies of the Am. Missionary is sent to Jas. S. Davis, Cabin Creek, Lewis co. Ky. You will please discontinue the papers.

Please send the Missionary, (paper) to the following persons:

John Shanklin
Mrs Mary F. Tolt, Cabin Creek, Lewis co. Ky.
Mr. John L. Tolt " " " "
Miss Eliza Boyd, Springhill Hill,
(now sent to Cabin Creek) Champaigne co. Ohio.

Please change my missionary magazine, from Cabin Creek, Ky to Broad Oak, Pope co. Ill. Send the Jan. & Feb. nos. if convenient. Jas. S. Davis.

Dear Bro. Joslyn: I forgot the address of the publishers of the Home Missionary; please forward the accompanying. (over)

James L. Davis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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V Dunning

Chicago Ill.
April 19th

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Mr. William Whiting
Treas. A.M.A.

Expenses incurred Dunning from March 1st to April 19th.

Board	$ 25. per mo.	7 wks.	$ 43.75
Washing	$ 2.50 "	" " "	4.37
Car fare	$ 50 per week	" "	3.50
		Total	$ 51.62

N.B. Salary or teaching was paid by the Church.

Respectfully
Virginia Dunning

Direct.
234 North La Salle St.

Dunning Va

Chicago Feb. 18th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38301
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Whiting

Please remit expenses

Virginia Dunning from Jan. 16th to Feb. 5th.

Board $25. per mo. 3 wks $18.75

Salary for teaching 20. " " " " $15.

Total. $33.75

Respectfully

Virginia Dunning

(Care Elliot Anthony)

S. H.

Pd to 16th

The following names you will please address.
Ligonier Noble Co. Ind.

R. S. Hubbard
C. Arnold
J. Palmiter
Dr. C. Palmiter
Wm. B. Higginbotham
G. Lockhart
A. B. — Miller
Dr. — Sower
L. Dewey
J. Kennedy
C. P. Chappell
H. Banta
H. Fisher
A. Fisher
W. Carr
Dr. J. Ripperton
I. Curl
S. J. Stoughton
J. Braiden

Mr Coffman
from Rev. Dan'l Hunt
Ligonier Ind.
Jan 16/58 in a letter to J. P. Coffman

Rev. B. First
Ligonier Ind.
Jan. 16/58
Wanna the letter

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W. Please send the American
Mis from Jan. 1st 1858. to
the following individuals
Addressed. Edgerton Williams
Co. Ohio.

Philander Wilson
Geo. A. Barns
Wm. Hill
F. O. Coburn
Dr. L. Andrews
J. H. Newman
H. Willcox
James Johnson
H. Thursby
J. S. Webster
Peter Smith
Elias Spangler
Israel Barber

Send it also to
E. S. Walker
Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. W.

L. Dunning

Chicago Ill.
Dec. 21st 11

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3830-1

Mr. Whiting

Please remit
expenses Virginia Dunning
from Nov. 16th to Dec. 16th

Board	$2.50 @ wk. 1 wk	$2.50
Salary for teaching	" 20. " " " "	20.00
" Washing	" 2.50 " " " "	2.50
Car fare	50 @ wk. 4 wks	2.00
	Total	$49.00

L.D.

Virg^a Dunning on

Chicago Ill. Feb. 3rd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38303
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Whiting

Please remit expenses Virginia Dunning from December 16th to Jan. 16th.

	Board	$25. per mo.	1 mo. 25.00
Salary for teaching		$20. " " "	$20.00
	Washing	$2.50 " " "	$2.50
	Total		$47.50

Respectfully
Virginia Dunning.

(Care Elliot Anthony)

L. 16

A. A.
NO. 38304
FISK UNIV.

Rhoda J. Green
847
Rockford, Ills.
$1.

Rec.

Mr Whiting Sir

Enclosed I send one dollar, to be used for the benefit of your Society, for the success of whose principles I have long felt a deep and lively interest. It is but a mite I have to give but God will bless the mites if they are given with a right spirit. I wish that we could give a much larger sum. but hard times and a large family to support hinder us from doing but little in the way of money but you shall have our earnest sincere prayers that the great and glorious principles of the American Missionary Association may

prevail. It is a time when Christians should pray more earnestly than ever that Satans Kingdom may be demolished and Christs Kingdom be built up on the ruins thereof.
We are more than paid for what little we give by the pleasing accounts our Missionary gives of what God is doing for our oppressed colored brethren.
We are being severely chastised for our sins as a nation but may we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may turn away his great wrath from us With many earnest prayers for the success of the great and good cause you are engaged in, I subscribe myself your Sister in Christ

Rhoda G. Green.

Rockford Ills

Send to Foster
W.M.

North Prairie Knox Co. Ills.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that the American Missionary is circulated principally gratuitously. I reside in a Town that ought to be considered missionary ground there is but little preaching of any kind there are a few Methodists & a few United Brethren. and only three or four families of Congregationalists and and no Presbyterians that I know of. the greater number are rothungarians. the Town gave at the late Election 2 to one votes for the Democratic Ticket. If you send me the paper & it proves to be of the right Stamp through Anti-Slavery I will try to make it do good & increase its paying Subscribers

Yours Truly

George Gillis

Rev. Geo. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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George Gillis
North Prairie,
Ills.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38306
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John A. Gordon
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$2—

Rosiville Warren Co. Ill.
Ills

Mr. Wm E. Whiting.
(No. 61 John St. New York)

Dear Sir.

Please find
Enclosed Two Doll^s (2). "Greenback"
for which send 3 copies of the
"American Missionary" (paper) to
Joseph Holloway — 1 copy do 25
John A. Rice — 1 do 25
Samuel Sulon — 1 do 25
Address above — and
accept the Bal. "1.25" for the
Freedmen" from

Yours Truly
Jno. A. Gordon

H. B. Hills, Sept. 1866
Bloomingdale, 3629
Hills. $10=

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38307
FISK UNIV.

Bloomingdale Ill
Du Page County

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Brother

Enclosed ~~find~~ find $10.00 Five dollars from Dea Horace Day & Five from the writer. You can use it where it will accomplish the most for Jesus

Our sympathies & prayers are with & for the A. M. A., Officers, Missionaries, Teachers, & all engaged in its behalf to do the great work the Master has assigned to it. Please send my Certificate of membership if this will pay it up

Very truly Yours
H. B. Hills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38308
FISK UNIV.

James Hood
Sparta
Ills.
819
$30—
ack

N.

Send Mrs Peabody

Sparta Post Office
Randolph Co Illinois

Mr Wm E Whiting

Inclosed I send you draft for $30 the donation from the Union Sabbath School of this place, for Missionary purposes. of Course I need not say that it is intended to be used wherever you may think best. and the donors send it to you to use at your discretion our whole School. join me in wishing you every success in your noble efforts. in the Missionary Cause please acknowledge Receipt of same and I remain Very Respectfully

James Hood
Supt Union Sabbath School

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 38309
FISK UNIV.

Perry Pike Co Ill

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

Your communication to my brother Col Fiddes with regard to a commission for me to labor among the Freedmen at Norfolk he has sent & sent me. He thought to expedite matters by having my commission sent to his address.

However you will be kind enough to send the same to me with any directions it might be useful or pleasant to have.

It is my wish to enter on my field of labor at the earliest possible time.

Yours very Respectfully

Jennie A Fiddes.

Fannie A. Kiddoo -
✓ Perry Ill

Mrs. J. G. Lyon
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Rockton, $1—
Ills.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38310
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Whiting, Sir,

Enclosed please find one dollar 1,00 which includes my subscription for the American Missionary — Magazine for 1864 Please apply the excess to Missionary efforts among the Freed-men. It is a trifle but may furnish some destitute one with a book.

very respectfully
Mrs. J. G. Lyon

Rockton
Winnebago Co.
Illinois

Annual Report of the
Congregational Ch - of Metamora

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38311
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1st Pastor Milo N. Miles.
2d Congregational Ch - of Metamora
3d. Oct. 1st 1850. renewed each year Oct 1st
4th. Regular quarterly Reports -
6th 12 additions to the Ch on Examination
7th 65 Members in the Church -
8th $200. this 47 - double the usual amount,
9th average attendance. 150.
10. Church Members all pledged to total abstinence
11th collections about $50. largest amt to A.M.A
12. Sunday Schools 5 Scholars - 130.

We hold Monthly temperance Meetings very interesting
have a Monthly tract distribution, especially for
the benefit of the French & Germans among us,
Have a Monthly church Collection, & sustain
antislavery Mission board alone - Monthly Concert -
A revival during the year in our church -
and some 5 or 6 hopeful Conversions. a
Union Meeting & many joined other denominations
Church. harmonious & generally consistent & active -

M. N. Miles -

M N Miles
Metamora
Ill
Annual Report

Rev. M. H. Miles
Geneseo, Ills.
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Geneseo Ills. March 20th

I have accepted the agency of the A. M. A. for Iowa & Minn., & desire to have the "American Missionary" beginning with the Feb. no.

If you could send me something especially replete with facts & incidents from the front, it would assist me in my work equally oblige

Yours &c M. H. Miles.

My address will be here till April 1st & then at Des Moines Iowa.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38312
FISK UNIV.

John W. Newhall

Canton Illinois July 25

Tappan Ills.

M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 38313
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir ~~Brother~~

Some time since the list of names of those to whom you sent the American Missionary in this place I should have answered you before but have been trying to see all the parties before writing but have not succeeded but will do before long when I will write again — — —

of the Names you sent ~~me~~ I will give you the names of those who wish ~~their~~ paper discontinued. Viz

J. D. Lord
Benj. Chase
Dr Hugh Martin
Elder Miner
J. H. Stiph
Nathaniel Bittum
Mrs. Dr Walter

you will please send the American Missionary to Mrs. John M Wright of this place — Brother Wright was always a Zealous and warm friend of ~~the~~

Association of a liberal supporter but by some means the Missionary is not ~~sent~~ continued to the family

Yrs Truly John W Newell

P.S. this people have not been trained to give for any benevolent object whatever, and it is next to impossible to persuade even Church Members to give - even a small pittance

J W N

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Canton Ill

Lewis Tappan

J. W. Newell

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find a Draft for Thirteen dollars for a donation to the American Missionary Association

from myself	nine dollars 7 ct	$9.50
Mr Whiteley	"	50
Lyman Walker		100
D H Dewey		100
L H Bags	"	100
		13.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 38314 RSK UNIV.

you will discontinue the American Missionary paper to Orville Jones he has moved away when you Receive this, will you be so good as to send me, one more, a list of the names of those to whom you send your paper at this post office — I think several should be discontinued

Your friend & Brother Jno. W. Newell

W. B. Orris
Atlanta Ills -
Bevend to
Richmond
Wayne Co
Ind -

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1838

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38315
FISK UNIV.

Bro - Whitney -
Please send to my order a check or Post Office order of ($50) fifty dollars - also the interest due on my note up to Sept 15th 1870 - i.e. the 15th inst -
Please send the latter separately from the former, as I wish to send the $5. to another person - this shall be my order - & I will properly enclose - or send receipt - or both - as you say -
Yours re. W. B. Orris -

Be sure to direct to me at Richmond Wayne Co Ind -

For the sake of larger interest I may send for the balance of the note, erewhile (I may not)

	18.38
	3.65
	5.75
	10.50

Rev. J. H. Payne

Chicago Nov 6th

Brother Shirley.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38316
FISK UNIV.

Your letter containing my commission and a draft of $100.00 came to hand last Saturday, just in time to relieve me of anxiety. I had matured arrangements to start to day but was a little reluctant to go without being sent. I called to Mr Roy's office to see if you were to be found but find no one who could tell when you are to be here. I would like to see you very much before going on but brother Fox urged my going on in his company from Galesburgh or Quincy. I was told a letter was here awaiting you.

and suppose you will be here soon. If you have any further or more deffinite instructions you will have the goodness to forward them as soon as may be.

I gather from your letter that I am to act in concert with and under advice of the brethren already on the ground.

This has been a trying day for my wife and family and not a little so to myself. But I feel that I am in the path of duty and I hope that I may be useful to those among whom I may labor. Pray that God may give me wisdom and grace to fulfill his will. In haste

Yours most Fraternally

J. G. Pagee

about
Dec. 5, 1882

Woodburn Ogle Co Ill

This is to certify that Brother E. R. Pierce. I believe has a Call to preach the gospel of christ to a dying world I have him intimately acquainted with him nearly two years past and have heard him preach a number of times and his preaching is always spiritual and interesting his christian life corresponds with his profession I can heartily recommend him to all believing he is well calculated for a mishionary life

John. T, Everts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38317
FISK UNIV.

Mr. J. T. Evarts
Woosung Ill.
[Test. for Rev E. P. Pierce]

ARCHIVE
No 38317
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58318
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 28th
Wheaton Ill.

Dear Miss Emerson,

It was highly gratifying to me to know that you were so much better in health. I had feared you would never be able to resume work of any kind; hope your sister is well.

This week my sister

will break up housekeeping on account of failure of health from over taxation mental and physical. expects to be away for a year. I am almost sure I shall never see her in her own home again.

God says "The heart is deep;" and I feel its truth this morning. I do not dare trust her care for myself. My ad-

dress will still be Wheatland

Yours truly

Orra Reeder

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58319
FISK UNIV.

Fulton Ill

Bro. Cobb:

When you were here, I am told that you gave the people to understand who subscribed & paid certain sums would be entitled to a copy of The American Missionary Magazine for one year.

Some months since I sent you a list of those who had paid $5.00 & over. I am requested to write you again as none of them as yet receive the mag. so far as I know. —

over.

Mr R Woods paid 10.00 wants one copy
sent to Isaac Blair Avon Fulton Co Ill
& one copy to Herself " " " "
Mr J H Merrill pd 5.00 " " " "
Mrs. A Coe pd $5.00 send copy to Geneva — — "
" R M Richards $5.00 orders a copy sent to
Mr J C. Van Vliet Lake City Wabasha Co. Minn.
Mr J. M. Churchill pd $5.00 copy to Avon, Ill
Gen. L F. Rose pd $5.00 one " " " "
Mr H L Bennett " " Geneva, Ill
Mr V M Kennedy pd $3.00 is entitled to this paper
lives now in Chicago - Ill -
Capt. D H Small pd $3.00 Avon. Ill
Hoping that I shall not be obliged to
write again about the matter I am yours,
fraternally. D P. Richards,

Rev J. R. Roy
Relief of Rev Rankin

Lewis Tappan Esqr.
New York
Treasurer A. M. A.
and 1 of Ary

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3832
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. L. Rankin
S.S.J.

Dear Bro.
Mr Rankin
has just come up in stress for money not having any either for travelling expenses or for flour in his family. Not knowing what better to do I have taken the liberty of giving him an order on our treasurer for fifteen dollars. His quarter will close with this month.

I suppose that his quarterage, regularly, would come as that of any missionary by an order from the Home Secretary on your treasury or on that of the Western Agency. If the Committee have any

instructions in regard to the drawing of money from this Treasury I wish they might be forwarded.

In this department I wish to have regulations such that I may keep my business reputation as unsullied as W.m the Apostle, who insisted on having a brother associated with him in delivering the Poor Saints' Fund, lest there might be an appearance or suspicion of dishonest dealing.

Yours Truly

L. E. Roy
Sec'y W. Agency
A.M.A.

P.S. I refer to A. L. Rankin.

(Copy.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 3832
FISK UN.

Rev. J. H. Payne.

Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Brother.

Brother Strieby has referred to me your letter to him, accompanied by the letters of Brother Cordley, and Brother Bodwell. If these communications had been addressed to this office where the sole executive control of Western Affairs has been lodged by the Executive Committee, they would not only have found a more cordial welcome than the writers seem to have supposed, but would have effected all that the writers desire. There is neither at New York, nor elsewhere, an officer of the Association more sincerely desirous to be not only just, but in all possible cases, generous, than the Secretary at Chicago. If this candor seems a bit earnest, excuse it. Secretaries are sometimes misunderstood, like other people. And when misunderstood, are sometimes pained. To the representations made, I reply:

1. The American Missionary Association sustains in Kansas missionaries only. There is no educational work to be reduced or abandoned.

2. There are more missionaries in Kansas, than in the whole

Mississippi valley beside.

3. The duty of the Association as God's friend among the colored Freedmen is as simple and plain as the Alphabet. It is the dictate of Christian Common Sense.

First. We must take bread to the starving, and clothing to the naked.

Second. We must teach the primary lessons of Christian Civilization involving at least primary alphabetic book-learning.

Third. We must train primary teachers of their own color.

Fourth. We must teach systematic theology, and church order. From first to last, not less in breaking bread, than in organizing churches, we must do everything in the love of Christ, for the love of Christ, and with a single eye to the will of Christ and to the honor of Christ.

4. What our plans might encompass is a theme upon which we hungrily and vainly dream. What it is pecuniarily possible to encompass is the weary problem of harassed days and wakeful nights. A widowed mother of half-fed children carries a sore burden than the Master has laid upon us, who without the attendance of miraculous power, are sent with five loaves and two small fishes into the midst of starving millions. We cannot break a mouthful

to any one without disappointing an equally hungry one.

Nothing is clearer to brethren out of Kansas, than that a very disproportionate amount of money is spent in Kansas. Nothing is clearer to brethren in Kansas, than that the neglect to continue the present measure of distribution would fall scarcely short of a fatal mistake. Brethren! if you must err, err as, and that is equally, at least pity us!

A. McDougall Archives No. 38322 Fisk Univ.

5. The representations of the relative importance of the mission at Lawrence, among other missions in Kansas, are wholly new at this office. At this distance, we can only judge upon information, and no information had been received prior to Brother Payne's dismissal, which afforded ground for the estimate of Brother Cordley and Brother Bodwell. Bro. Payne's commission was the first to expire, after it became perfectly clear to every surveyor of our whole field, that too much money was being expended in Kansas. We declined to renew it. At the same time Bro. Fox was notified that his commission also, upon expiration would not be renewed. Bro. Platt is almost wholly sustained by the contributions of his own father, and the expressed wishes of the father removed the son's continuance from ordinary official consideration. Brother Brown is doing the noblest possible work, in

breaking down Caste distinctions, and for the present, at least, must be sustained.

Now assuming that the enterprise at Lawrence, is as these brethren think, the best and most promising in all Kansas, our decision is easy, and is ready. We are neither blind nor ~~careful~~. We want the best things, and no other.

6. The conclusion of the matter is therefore in these words; If five representative brethren, four of them living outside of Lawrence, and all certifying themselves to be fully acquainted with the relative importance of our several missions in Kansas will unite in a statement, announcing their conviction that the enterprise at Lawrence ought to be sustained even if other must be dropped, such a statement shall receive at this office the profound consideration which its character and demand.

Fraternally,

A R Fairchild

Secy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. R. Fairchild
to Rev. J. H. Payne

Rev. J. H. Payne

J. R. Shephard,
Suggestions,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38333
FISK UNIV.

SUGGESTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

1. A very large number of applications are constantly received; many more than can be favorably considered.

2. It is therefore quite unnecessary for persons to apply who are not FULLY qualified according to the standard hereinafter indicated.

3. The sole endeavor in the selection of Teachers and Missionaries is to secure the most VALUABLE LABORERS.

This is not a Society for the employment of persons not otherwise provided for; nor is it a Society for the reward of abstract virtue: it is NOT maintained for the SUPPORT of its EMPLOYEES. On the contrary, it is maintained for the relief and education of its BENEFICIARIES, the Emancipated Slaves of the South.

We are constantly applied to by the friends of unquestionably innocent men and women, who are invalids, and desire to spend a season at the South; or who have succeeded in nothing else, and infer by some unique logical process that they must therefore succeed among the Freedmen.

4. The supply of EXCELLENT laborers is abundant, and so long as it is abundant, we have employment for none others.

5. EXCELLENT laborers are ALWAYS WANTED, although we have not always the money to send them. We have hundreds in the field, and are entreated to send hundreds more.

6. We want

1. A few competent preachers:
2. A few professional male teachers:
3. A few female missionaries:
4. A great many professional female teachers.

7. To employees of the third and fourth classes we pay $15 per month, and provide for all traveling and current living expenses. To the second class, $25 per month, with provision as for the fourth class. To the first class, the full value of individual services, making a special contract in each case.

8. Our standard EXCLUDES in all ordinary cases:

1. Invalids:
2. Novices:
3. Persons of marked eccentricities:
4. The unconverted in heart.

It approves:

1. Sincere christianity:
2. Superior common sense:
3. Sound bodily health:
4. A genuine missionary spirit:
5. A cheerful and patient temper:
6. The very highest professional skill. For preachers, we do not desire men who *wish* they could preach; nor for teachers, persons who hope to *learn* how to teach.

9. Applicants should always send a statement showing:

1. The full name:
2. Age:
3. Whether married or not:
4. Church relation:
5. Home post-office:
6. Length of time for which employment is desired:
7. Past and present state of health:
8. Amount and kind of experience in the work applied for:
9. Preference for field, if any:
10. Skill in vocal music:
11. The names of at least two persons *thoroughly acquainted* with the applicant in the premises, and, if possible, known at this office, with whom correspondence can be opened.

Applications not answered within fifteen days, are declined.

JACOB R. SHIPHERD,

SECRETARY.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

29, Lombard Block,

Chicago, Ills.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38324
FISK UNIV.

Respectfully returned.

At the request of Mr Platt the ~~three~~ Secretaries of the A. M. A. have each individually given ample attention to his complaints heretofore, investigating in detail the acts alleged & examining all testimony offered in support of the charges made. At an official conference held in July last, notes were compared, & an unanimous opinion reached, the ~~exact~~ substance of which was communicated to Mr Platt in a letter drawn by the senior Secretary, a copy of which is Enclosed.

Secretary Shipherd at a personal conference with the Commissioner at the Commissioner's office in

2/ washington in April last, requested any additional investigation which the Commissioner might deem prerequisite to a final & satisfactory conclusion of the case so far as the ~~the~~ interests of the United States might be concerned, & the Commissioner expressing himself already satisfied, a memorandum of settlement was made & signed in duplicate, one copy of which was retained & filed in the Commissioner's office.

Subsequent to the conference of Secretaries in July, Secretary Shipherd forwarded to Mr Platt a draft for the entire balance claimed by him, the receipt of which was acknowledged.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38355
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38326
FISK UNIV.

The Secretaries at New York are constrained to say, in view of all the facts, that the legal proceedings of which notice is conveyed within, are without a shadow of excuse, & should be dismissed with becoming censure. Secretary Shipherd may have misjudged in the use of subordinate methods, but there is not a particle of evidence that he ever contemplated the diversion of any funds belonging to the United States Government to any other use than that which he believed to be authorized by the acts of Congress & intended by the Commissioner of the Bureau.

It is proper to add that

J. R. Shepherds
reply to Col. Seely.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38327
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Sec. Strieby.

Dr. Sir & Bro.

As Miss Sarah Smith's pastor I add the additional line of introduction in connection with her application for work with the A. M. A.

Miss Smith has had a practical experience both in teaching & in domestic Economy. Was five years at one time at Oxford Ohio. With a mature mind, characterized by exact habits of thought & ~~nature~~ clear method of pulling things, a sincere & intelligent Christian, I can call to mind no person of our acquaintance who would be more likely to succeed in any department of your work to which she might be assigned. I would cheerfully record whatever of highest commendation I could put in words to aid the success of her application.

Most sincerely yours,

J. C. Beekman
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 28328
FISK UNIV.

To whomsoever it may concern.

This is to certify that Miss Susan Swift is a member of the First Bap. Church, Chicago, Ill. and as such we heartily and joyfully commend her to the great philanthropic and christian work to which she addresses herself. Trusting and believing that she will be a great blessing to the heretofore oppressed and down trodden her christian friends will follow her with their prayers and blessing.

R. N. Everts,
Pas. 1st Bap. Ch. Chicago, Ill.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 58329
UNIV.

W. B. Taylor
Sparta Ills.
Nov 6th 1915

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State of Illinois Randolph Co

Road side Farm Nov 30th

Mr. E. Whitney

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Ballance of School District Treasurer money find to buy Miss Bell McKood Life member wishing you have success I remain yours

W B Taylor

Wrote that a certificate was sent to Miss Isabella Hood in Sept. as requested in his letter of Aug 5. If it is written incorrectly we will send an other

Miss Mary P. Underwood
541 Wyanet, Ills.
$5.50
aor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 38330
FISK UNIV.

Wyanet Bureau Co. Ill.

Mr. William E. Whiting

Sir you will find enclosed $5,50 five dollars and fifty cents. The five dollars you will please appropriate for the Mendi Mission Africa — the fifty cents is for a copy of the American Missionary to be sent to Mary P. Underwood Wyanet Bureau Co. Ill.

I have contributed my mite to your Missionary Society and been an interested reader of the American Missionary until last year for several years when I did not receive the paper and through neglect or opportunity did not contribute anything to your Society. I like to give something for the cause of Missions and like your Society better than any other. Yours respectfully

(Miss.) Mary P. Underwood

Ashley. Washington Co, Ill,

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Am Missionary Association

Dear Brethren,

Since I was recommissioned as your Colporteur, in the Spring of 57, I have rode down two horse beasts, until they were unfit for service, Got one crippled, while on my work, so that it died, soon after, Rode two more until they became spavined, that they were unfit for the saddle, & have rode another, until it became blind, And now, for the want of a suitable horsebeast, my efforts in the Colportage work, must be limited, for a season at least,

We have a promising young mare, that will be old enough for the saddle, next Summer, Indeed I have been riding her some, but

must do it with much caution or risk, So, from present prospects, as soon as the roads become muddy, & traveling

laborious, my effort in this direction must necessarily be limited until next summer. My trust is in God, who doeth all things well. Shall we be able to trust God in the affairs of our Government, without our own efforts? Too many seem to think so.

May God in his wisdom rule, & over rule these upheavings, to his own honor & Glory & the good of the human family.

In haste, Yours Truly Ja^s, McWest

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Rev. Geo. W. Williams 690
Beverly Ills.

Beverly Adams County Illinois
Mr Wm E Whiting Assist Treasurer
American Miss Ass

Dear Sir enclosed I send you a draft for four hundred dollars the gift of Mr Reuben Shipman Barry Pike county Illinois for the use of your Society — He wishes it to constitute myself a life member of your society Please acknowledge its rect in the American Missionary —

G W Williams

constitute Rev George W Williams, Beverly + Adams County Illinois
life member

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Miss Caroline S. Winship has been a member of Princeton High School for two years and more, and has always sustained a good character in deportment and scholarship. I consider her well qualified in all the branches required to teach a public school, and also in the rudiments of Latin, German and the Sciences. and take pleasure in recommending her to those who may wish to employ a teacher.

Henry L. Bollwood.
Master of Princeton High School.

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List of missionaries and teachers commissioned at Chicago Branch of A.M.A.

Field	Name	Home P.O.
	Missouri	
De Soto * †	Mrs Jason W. Orris (Davis)	Atlanta Ill
Jefferson Cty §	Rev. W. H. Smith	Jefferson Cty Mo
♀	Mrs S. L. Smith	do
	Miss Matilda Blackman	Chicago Ill
Lebanon	Rev. Hardy Mobley (transferred to Topeka Kan)	Brooklyn N.Y.
New Madrid * †	Rev. G. H. Jones	New Madrid Mo
†	Mr J. H. Jones	Jackson Tenn
Saint Louis *	Rev. W. B. Orris	Atlanta Ill
Westport ♀	Rev. A. L. Beckman	Kansas Cty Mo.
	Kansas	
Lawrence	Rev. M. J. Weir	Lawrence Kan
Leavenworth	Rev A. E. Weir	Leavenworth Kan
Topeka *	Rev W. W. Ken	Topeka Kan
	Rev. Hardy Mobley	

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Fayetteville	+	Mr Washington Pindar	Batavia Ill
		Miss Dora Ford	North Abington Mass
Fort Smith	*	Mr A. O. Lyman	Hartford Wis.
Lake Village	+	Miss Alice S. Royce	Pleasant Hill Mo.
Pine Bluff	+	Rev W. N. Martin	Ripon Wis
	a	Mr N. R. Martin	do
	+	Mrs S. E. Allison	do

Mississippi

Aberdeen	+	Mr H. B. Tuttle	Roscoe Ill
	+	Mrs E. A. Tuttle	do
		Mrs L. A. Randall	Epworth Io.
Columbus	+	Mr A. N. Bishop	Chicago Ill
		Miss E. A. Etheridge	Princeton Ill
		Transferred to Longdale Miss	
		" M. A. Muzzy	Romeo Mich
		" E. A. Maunder	Kewanee Ill
		" J. A. Allan	Geneseo Ill
		Mrs A. M. March	New London Ct
		Miss M. L. Ward	Geneseo Ill
		" Juliette Hollister	Hartington Wis

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		Mississippi Continued	
Monroe Co	+	Rev A. F. Galloway	Columbus Miss
	+	Mr James H. Brown	do –
~~Natchez~~ Transferred from Del Walls in winter	+	Miss M. A. Cummings	Bangor Mis.
Port Gibson	+	Rev. A. N. Stryker	Joliet Ill
	a	Mrs H. E. Stryker	do –
Raymond	+	Miss H. L. Bullard	Boston Mass
		Transferred to Jonesboro Miss Rev. E. Jucker	
Jonesboro		Mr H. J. Beals	Angelica N.Y.
		Mrs H. N. Beals	do
		Miss Sarah Beals	do
		Rev E. Jucker	Union Coty Ind
		Transferred to Raymond Miss	
		Prof A. A. Steele	Whitewater Wis
		Mrs A. A. Steele	do
		Miss H. J. Lane	Anoka Minn
		Transferred to Princeton Ill	
		Miss H. L. Bullard	
		Miss E. A. Chicago	
Whitestown*	+	Mr Thomas Yates	Chicago Ill
Woodville*	+	Mr A. F. Barcom	Hinsdale Ill
	+	Mr A. J. Colton	Princeton Ill

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Louisiana

Algiers	+	Rev. J. W. Otto.	Algiers La
Amite City	+	Miss Nellie A. Ramsey transferred to N. Orleans	Amite City La
Edgard	9	Rev W. O. King	
New Carthage	+	Mr Robert G. Walker	New Carthage La
New Iberia	+	Rev. J. W. Rogers	New Iberia La
		Rev N. B. James	" "
New Orleans		Rev G. W. Healy D.D	New Orleans La
		" L. H. Thompson D.D	"
		" J. J. Ashley	Raleigh N.C.
		Prof G. F. Fuller	Appleton Wis
		Mrs J. A. Fuller	"
	*	Prof. B. W. Williams	N. Orleans
		Louis A Bell L.B.	"
	*	Miss Mary G. Thompson	"
		" Mary A. Ashley	Raleigh N.C.
		" Mertie A. Burrows	Appleton Wis
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		" Thomas A Brown	Detroit Mich
		Mrs L. Emily Piper	Wilmington N.C.
		Miss Nellie A Ramsey	

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N. Orleans cont'd		Rev Joseph Dixon	New Orleans La
		Rev Putney Ward	do
		Rev Isaac Williams	do
		Rev Proctor	do

Texas

Austin	+	Miss Lizzie F. Hart	Wheaton Ill
	+	" Ellen L. Hart	do -
	+	" Elizabeth D. Lowrey	do -
	+	Mr R. H. Potter	Barrington -
Brazoria	+	Mr Wm A. Jones	Elmira N.Y.
Brenham	+	Mr L. N. Washburn	Dover Ill
	+	Miss J. A. Humphrey	So. Abington Mass
	+	" Sarah Mahoney	Providence R.I
	+	" A. A. Rockfellow	Whitewater Wis.
	+	" Ella Blanville	Pa Ill
	+	" M. J. Hobart	Port Byron Ill
	+	" Ella E. Smith	Guilford Ind
Brownsville	+	Rev G. Porter	Chicago Ill
	+	Mrs E. L. Porter	do -
	+	Miss Nellie Waterman	La Porte Ind

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Chappell Hill	Mrs R. L. Granville	Pa. Ill
+	Mrs Jennie Granville	do
+	Miss L. F. Perkins	do
Columbus +	Mrs Julia B. Nelson	Red Wing Minn
+	Miss M. E. Green	Ottawa Ill
+	" Eunice Knapp	Woodstock Ill
+	" Sarah H. Redding	Red Wing Minn
+	" Rena Merrick	do "
+	" Lucy H. Loomis	Denmark do
Corpus Christi	Rev A. Rowe	Benton Harbor Mich
	Mrs M. F. Rowe	do
Galveston	Mr J. O. Stevenson	Bannockburn Scotland
	Miss A. M. Keen	Sutton Mass
	" M. A. E. Nichols	Racine Wis
	Miss H. J. Lane	
Houston +	Mrs J. J. Kellogg	Chicago Ill
+	Mr B. J. Lackey	do "
Huntsville +	Miss L. A. Stoneman	St Anthony Minn
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	Texas Continued.	
Indianola	Rev James Ballard	Grand Rapids Mich
+	Miss E. L. Booth	Rockport Tex
Jefferson +	James Beavis	Chicago Ill
en route to N. E. Texas	Charles E. Rand	Brookfield Mo
Navasota +	Mr. J. H. Washington	Oberlin O.
Paris +	Mr W. J. Evans	Chicago Ill
Dallas Sately +	Rev Warren Norton	Good Hope Ill
removed from Sherman Tex	Mrs Julia Norton	do
San Antonio +	Miss Rose Innerell	Lake Mills Wis
+	" R. A. Innerell	do
Victoria +	Rev David Peebles	Victoria Tex
on route to this district which includes Victoria	Rev. B. L. Schwarda	Normal Ill
	Indian Territory	
Fort Gibson 9 S	Mr D. B. Hitchcock	
9 S	Mrs D. B. Hitchcock	
	Georgia	
Ellaville	Mr Joseph Alperson under auspices S. W. Baptist	Ellaville Ga
	Alabama	
Mobile	Miss M. Waterbury	Polo Ill

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	" E. A. Tuttle	Ashland O.

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San Francisco	Rev G. Kimball	San Francisco
	Mrs G. F. Brown	"
	Miss Jennie Hopkins	"
	" L. E. Thayer	Santa Cruz Cal.
Sacramento	Miss Mary J. Sherman	Watertown N.Y.
Stockton	Miss M. K. Colburn	Sandainville N.Y.
	" M. A. Burnet	do. "
Oakland *	Mr M. K. Rowell	Oakland Cal
	" G. Dann	China

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Odanah	Mr Wm. Walker	
	Mrs Wm. Walker	
Pelican Lake	Mr L. H. Williams	(Bois Forte)
	" A. N. Williams	(do)
Red Cliff	Mr Emery D. North	
	Mrs Emery D. North	

* Resigned
† Salary paid by state.
§ Local support
¶ Self supporting

To avoid the repetition of the same name at different points cases of transfer since 1861 are indicated by writing "transferred," under the name at first place of employment in red and entering the name at new place in red.

Certified
E. H. Howard
Dist. Sec. A.M.A.
Western Dist.

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from Diptych.

ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

Applications, by feeble congregations, for aid in supporting the Gospel, should contain the following particulars, viz:

The name of the church or congregation; the number of communicants, and the average number of attendants on public worship; the denomination and size of congregation immediately contiguous, with the distance to their places of worship; the total amount of salary which the applicants propose to make up; the portion of that salary which they pledge for the given time, and the arrangements that are made for securing it; whether aid is expected from any other source; and the least amount that will suffice from this Society; *whether the minister, for whom a commission is desired, is the pastor of the church, or, if not, whether any arrangements are made or contemplated in the course of the year, with reference to his installment.* These statements should be signed by the trustees and elders or deacons, or by a committee of the congregation, and confirmed by the certificates of two or more clergymen acquainted with the facts. Also,

The name and post-office address of the minister whose services they desire to secure; whether he is a resident of the place in which he preaches, and is engaged in any other calling than that of the ministry; his credentials; and the certificate of two or more ministers of known standing, as to his general character for piety, zeal, and acceptableness, as a minister of the Gospel.

Where the ecclesiastical body with which a church is connected has a "Committee of Missions" to act in their behalf, this Committee are the proper persons to certify the statements of the church, the standing of the minister, and his prospects of usefulness in the place where his services are desired; and the application should be sent to them for their endorsement and recommendation.

Applications, after being properly endorsed and recommended, should be addressed to the care of the Agent or Secretary of the Illinois Home Missionary Association.

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Form of Application
and by M. H. M. Apo-
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Statement in reference to schools of A.M.A. in Western Department.

Statistics for Schools in Louisiana can be furnished by Rev. S. S. Ashley, N. Orleans.

Mississippi

* Hamilton — by J. Galloway Porter
* Tougaloo — by R. Deering do

Missouri

* Westport — Mons. Dickson do
X Sharon — A.M.A. has furnished aid during the current year

Kansas

Lawrence — a circular blank has gone to Lefferts
* Leavenworth — by E. Nim Porter
Topeka — a circular blank has gone to Lefferts

Texas

Corpus Christi — N. B. Lowry. Blank has gone to Rev. A. Lowrie, now at Beaver Harbor, Mich.
Brownsville — Blank gone to Miss Roberson
Galveston — Mitchell Thompson do do to Mr. Simpson
Paris — A. Gray. A.M.A. has furnished nothing towards salary but has rendered incidental aid
XX Blank has gone to N. L. Evans.

* Have had blanks from N.Y. office I suppose.

P.S. I forgot to state, that the Fox River Union held a full meeting last week, at which the Free Mission Cause, was placed on a par with the A.H.M. Society. A committee was appointed, of the same number that were appointed to act in reference to the latter. This committee are authorized to act in concert with us — and consists of the following persons. viz.

Rev E. E. Wells —
" Wm H. Starr of Elgin
" Wm Beardsly " Bristol
" L. Farnham " Newark.
" Wm B. Dodge of Millburn

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CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS.

ROOMS N. F. A. C.,

Chicago, ... 186

To .....

You have been commissioned to go among the Freedmen. Be good enough to consider the suggestions that follow:

1. Your cash salary will be $..... per month.

2. In addition to this, you will be furnished food and lodging,—in military phrase, "rations and quarters,"—if not by the government, then by the Treasury whence your salary comes.

3. Necessary traveling expenses from your home to the field of labor and thence to your home again, (if you return with our consent,) will be also allowed you from the Treasury. It will not be necessary for you to travel at our expense within the military lines, however, as you can have government transportation by asking for it.

4. In expending money for travel and subsistence, we are sure you will observe a just economy. Let us be agreed to make the funds entrusted to us accomplish as much as possible.

5. You will receive, before departing, one month's salary in advance, and a sufficient sum to meet probable contingencies.

6. You will be paid once in two months, when circumstances do not forbid.

7. Your salary will be computed from the day you leave your home at our suggestion, to the day you reach it again with our approval.

8. Your engagement is for not less than six months, nor more than one year, at a time. It is understood to be for ONE YEAR, unless otherwise agreed. You can resign your commission after six months for good cause.

9. You will REPORT to us on the first of each month, the characteristics of the month's labors preceding. Each Report will state briefly and definitely:—

1. The condition of your health.
2. The amount of labor performed.
3. The kind of labor.
4. The difficulties you have met.
5. The encouragements.
6. Cases of special interest.
7. Observations of the work as a whole.
8. Contingent expenses, *in items.*

We assume your desire to do this work faithfully; to acquit yourself honorably before God and men. We have no other exhortation than this: REMEMBER CHRIST.

May the Lord give you abundant grace, wisdom, patience, perseverance, and success.

Very truly,

In behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES H. FOWLER,
SECRETARY.

P. O. Box 3795.

THE COMMITTEE.

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A Friend
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East Paw Paw De Kalb Co Ill.

Wm Shilling

Treasurer of the American Missionary Society
Enclosed please accept of $5 for the treasury of the Lord Hoping that at some future day I may be able to multiply this number by the 100 or 1000. I remain Yours truly

Trusting that this may redound to the Glory of God I send it feeling that it is a blessed privilege to be called upon by the Lord. I am young and striving to give a portion to Him who has said it "It is more blessed to give than

to receive. This is small amount but I trust it may be of some use in My fathers kingdom

Yours truly in Christ
(A Friend)

1 Bedquilt	3.00
1 pr. sheets	1.00
Sacks &c.	1.05
20 yds. gingham	3.60
7 yds. do.	1.40
3 yds. do.	.60
1 sheet 2 shirts	3.00
4 Sacks	1.00
1 pr. pillow cases	50
1 dress	2.00
apron & petticoat	.57
8 Sacks	3.37
8 do	2.50
2 pr. stockings	.40
Sacks & apron	.50
petticoats &c.	.50
pillow cases &c.	1.20
Shirts & apron	.40
5 do	.50
cotton sheeting &c.	.50
Night-dress &c.	.70
Sheeting	1.50

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8 Sacks	2.60
1 Table cloth	.50
1 Testament (10) Thread &c.	.50
Shirt	.37
Calico	1.20
6 yds. do.	2.00
26 yds do.	3.87
1 dress pattern	1.00
2 yds. calico	.95
36 yds. do.	5.34
Bonnets &c.	3.25
Shoes	1.25
1 Comfort	2.20
$	54.82
	1.92
	56.74
2 quires Paper 25	50
8 yds Calico 11	88
2 spools Thread 6	12
2 papers Pins 10	20
1 " Needles	10
1 dz Shirt Threads	12
	$1.92
$	58.66

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